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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Guy Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee

Selectmen—

Term expires 1962 ..... Josiah K. Adams

Term expires 1963 ..... *Harold R. Beebe

Appointed ..... *Edward J. Leary

Appointed ..... Robert Dressler

Term expires 1964 ..... Harlan F. Coolidge

Term expires 1962 ..... J. Ford Shroder

*Henry G. Stone

Appointed .... Harold H. Boswell

School Directors—

Term expires 1962 ..... Frances Fenn

Term expires 1963 ..... Calvin Skinner

Term expires 1964 ..... Byron Bowen

Listers—

Term expires 1962 ..... LeRoy McWayne

Term expires 1963 ..... *Claude Dern

Appointed ..... William Burns

Term expires 1964 ..... George Connors

Auditors—

Term expires 1962 ..... John H. Stannard

Term expires 1963 ..... *Fred O. Whittemore

Appointed ..... Arthur W. Joyce

Term expires 1964 ..... Howard Bowen

First Constable ..... Harold Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold Beebe

Town Representative ..... Eugene Bond

Town Manager ..... John Browne

* Resigned

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen
and to all the residents of the
Town of Dorset:

Although this report is given primarily to tell you of the operations covering the past 12 months, I will also dwell briefly on some of the items which are based on long-term programming.

Again this year we have ended within our available funds on all items over which I have control.

As you will see in some of the reports there was unexpected and unappropriated expenditures for such items as Town Dump, State Audit, one-half cost of School Chairs, legal and veterinary bills for charges dating before my term of office. These were paid out of my budget for 1961.

In order to be of lasting value to a community the Town Manager must make comprehensive plans and although many of these are based on long-term programs he must show that these plans are worthy and the progress will give both present and future benefits.

There are certain intangibles that, though they do not appear on any statements, do reflect progress and contribute to the improvement of our Town. One of these is the interest shown in the home-building and property improvement advancement. This type of activity occurs only when a community shows by its actions and plans that they are in a healthy fiscal condition.

Some of the more important improvements in the past year were on our highways.

The new bridge on Pea St. was talked of for years and this year was completed with rebuilt abutments, black-top and approaches raised three feet or more to eliminate a trouble spot.

We rebuilt two other wooden bridges which were in dangerous condition. The Hollow roads were widened and filled in the worst areas and this work will continue until they are entirely improved.

On Danby Mountain Road it was necessary to dynamite many feet of outcropping ledges, remove this rubble, then fill with gravel. Better than half the length of this road was improved by widening, filling and straightening. Due to unforeseen circumstances Cheney Road was not completed, but is on the list for 1962.

Nichols Hill road is now ready for completion and will be finished with a hard surface. Morse Hill road was completed in September and is considered one of the best roads of that type in the area. One outstanding feature of this road is that it was built at a cost of about $26,000 per mile, whereas the average runs from $50,000 to as high as $80,000 per mile.

The balance of our Town roads were all very well taken care of and according to the survey by the State engineer in October, are in excellent condition.

On some of the projects it was necessary to perform extra work to complete the job and not have to re-do this again next year. We removed about 2,000 yards of unsuitable materials in our improvement work and used about 5,000 yards of gravel to resurface. Proper drainage is of prime importance in road improvement and so far since May 1, 1960 we have removed, cleaned, replaced or relocated 54 culverts.

The equipment earnings have been used for new equipment, which this year consisted of a new York rake and a new International truck. Our original investment of $6,500 has now grown to assets of approximately $16,500.

Most of the bookkeeping suggestions made by the State Auditors have been put into use and will mean better records and a saving of time in keeping the records.

Our financial condition continues to be healthy and my proposed budget will again call for a reduction in the Town tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWNE,
Town Manager

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We occasionally hear questions as to the cost and the merit of having a Town Manager and we would like to point out several important facts.

Prior to our having a Town Manager, the cost of operating the various town functions was increasing at the phenomenal rate of $7,500.00 per year on the average, until it had reached the figure of $67,275.45 for 1960. You, the taxpayers and voters, decided something should be done about it, so the Town Manager System was adopted.

Out of 21 applicants, John Browne of Cavendish, Vermont, was selected by the Selectmen. His experiences as a Selectman, Representative and engineer seemed to make him the best choice. We still think so. Proof of his capabilities is quite evident when you compare the cost of operatng our Town last year with that of 1958 and 1959. Last year our budget was under $54,000.00 and should remain so in 1962. That is approximately a 20 per cent reduction in operating costs.

What do we pay our Manager? When he came to Dorset he received $5,700.00 per year. Since then his pay has been increased to $7,000.00, which is $230.00 less than the New England average for towns under 5,000 population. We think he has well earned it.

Many of you have stated that our back roads are now in better shape than they have been in many years. We think so, but we know there are a number of roads to repair, rebuild and improve. A program has been set up to do a certain amount each year.

Over the past 30 or 40 years a number of short roads or roadways were taken care of by town equipment and town labor, which were not officially Town Roads. By "not officially" we mean that they have not been approved by the State Highway Department so that we do not receive our share of State Aid money for their maintenance. We are endeavoring to straighten out these problems and will take over some of these roads officially where it serves the greatest public interest. Town equipment and labor **cannot** be hired or used for private roads.

Our town machinery and equipment has been increased to a total value of $16,500.00 as against a value of $6,500.00 in 1959. It is all kept in excellent operating condition.

All in all we think the Town Manager System operating in Dorset has proved itself.

If you have any suggestions or criticisms call or write the Town Manager, or one of the Selectmen. You can usually contact John Browne between 8 and 9 in the morning and between 12 and 2 in the afternoon, except Saturdays, at his office.

Respectfully submitted,

FORD SHRODER
HARLAN COOLEDGE
HAROLD BOSWELL
JOSIAH ADAMS
ROBERT DRESSLER
Selectmen

ROAD COMMISSIONER: Planning and supervising of all work on highways, securing easements for right-of-way, relocation of roads, permission of owners to remove obstructing trees, relocation and installation of culverts, and arrangements for fill and gravel.

OVERSEER: Regulation of all welfare payments, checking of eligibility of each applicant as to settled or non-settled status, and handling interviews and all correspondence pertinent thereto.

GENERAL OFFICE WORK: The answering of all correspondence and many telephone calls, which daily, constitutes much time consuming work.

TAXES: Receiving all current property and poll taxes, processing of such taxes and all telephone calls and correspondence in regard thereto.

BOOKKEEPING: Handling of all records and bookkeeping pertaining to our equipment, road costs, summer and winter maintenance, together with reports to the State Highway Department to determine our share of State Aid for such work. Handling all payrolls and withholding taxes and making quarterly reports to State and Federal Tax Departments, with a recapitulation for the year. Making out all orders to the Town Treasurer for the issuance of checks for payrolls and current bills payable. Keeping a running record of income and expenses in order to determine our cash position at all times.

REPORT FROM THE ZONING COMMITTEE

The Dorset Zoning Committee had two sub-committee meetings, one full committee meeting of 13 members and a conference with the Montpelier representative of the Development Commission assigned to assist Vermont towns interested in the problem of zoning.

The Committee is trying to determine whether there is a simple step or two that can be unanimously taken by the voters in the direction of preserving the beautiful character of the Town. This will require considerable futher work on the part of the Committee and it hopes all the voters will take an interest in working out this problem over the next year or two.

MINUTES OF 1961 TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 7th day of March, 1961, at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The Moderator, Guy Stone, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock and called a recess for twenty minutes to give everyone a chance to be present.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:20 by the Moderator and the following business took place:

The Moderator explained Vermont Statutes Nos. 3526 and 3528 on vacancies of Town Officers and read his appointment by Selectmen. The Moderator also read Vermont Statute No. 3502 in regards to Warnings to explain that only articles in the Warning can be voted on at Town Meeting.

Art. 1 To hear the reports of Town Officers and take proper action on same.

Mr. J. K. Adams moved that the annual report be accepted as written with the exception of the financial statement until after the State Auditors have given their report. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Mr. John Stannard made the motion that the report and any suggestions of the State Auditors be printed in the next Town Report. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted on by Australian Ballot.

Moderator	Guy Stone	236 votes
Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	348 votes
Town Treasurer	Ada R. Towslee	235 votes
Selectman, 3 yrs.	Harlan F. Coolidge	319 votes
Selectman, 1 yr. (Paul White's term)	Josiah K. Adams	302 votes
Selectman, 1 yr.	J. Ford Shroder	238 votes
	Henry G. Stone	229 votes
Lister	George Connors	324 votes
Auditor	Howard Bowen	329 votes
First Constable	Harold Beebe	316 votes
Second Constable	Byron Bowen	319 votes
Tax Collector	Harold Beebe	15 votes
Grand Juror —		
West Side	Charles Nichols	30 votes
East Side	Byron Bowen	7 votes
School Director	Byron Bowen	315 votes

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 4. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four per cent, shall be allowed if paid on or before the specified time or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion that poll taxes be payable on July 1st, real estate taxes payable on October 1st, with no discount and that the interest charge be one-half of one per cent per month for delinquency. This motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Art. 5. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate Taxes be published in the Town Report?

Mr. Ray Joslin made the motion that both Poll and Real Estate delinquent taxes be published in the Town Report. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 6. To see if the Town shall vote to pay its officers at the same rate as present: $6.00 per day or part thereof, or on a yearly basis and at what rate.

Mr. Ford Shroder made the motion that we pay the following on a yearly basis:

Selectmen — $100.00 each or a total of $500.00.
Listers — $200.00 each or a total of $600.00.
Auditors — $75.00 each or a total of $225.00.
Treasurer — $300.00.
The motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the minutes of the Town Meeting printed in the Town Report.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. Ray Joslin made the motion we pay $125.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to each of the East Dorset Fire District and the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion we adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion we adopt this article. It was seconded and was so voted.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State monies available.

Mr. Ford Shroder made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 12. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following questions:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Yes 279. No 67.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in the Town? Yes 255. No 81.

Art. 13. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following questions:

(1) Shall baseball be permitted after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday in this Town? Yes 300. No 23.

(2) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted after 6:00 p.m. on Sundays in this Town? Yes 319. No 25.

(3) Shall Moving Pictures be permitted after 6:00 p.m. on Sundays in this Town? Yes 277. No 21.

Art. 14. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition?

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion that the Town of Dorset authorize the Town School District to pay up to $410.00 for High School Tuition, which is $85.00 above that required by law. It was voted and so carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between Highways and Schools any National Forest money. (Vote required).

Mr. Ernest Mills made the motion that we adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money not to exceed $150.00 for use of the Hot Lunch Program. This sum not to be used unless needed.

Mrs. Ruth Shroder made the motion to adopt the above article. It was seconded and so voted.

At this time Mr. Eugene Bond, Town Representative, gave an interesting talk on his stay in Montpelier. He also explained a bill that is in the House at this time in regards to setting tax rate after the Grand List is made up. He said if the bill goes through, it will allow towns to set tax rate at Town Meeting or after Grand List is made up.

Art. 17. To act on the 1961 Budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mr. Eugene Bond made the motion that the tax rate of $10.07 be accepted.

After much discussion, Nathanial Tyler made the motion that we accept Mr. Bond's motion. Mr. Bond's motion was seconded and so voted.

Art. 18. Will the Town vote to create a Zoning Commission to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as provided by No. 2901 of Title 24, V.S.A., and recommended by the five-man study group in their report to the Selectmen. (Art. 26 of 1960).

Mr. Josiah K. Adams gave a report on the Zoning Committee.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion that we adopt the article. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Municipal Planning.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion that we appropriate $200.00 for Municipal Planning. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have its Fiscal Year end December 31, 1961.

Mr. Ernest Mills made the motion the article be adopted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 21. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to retain all their records and books in the Municipal Office at all times?

Mr. Robert McIntyre made the motion this article be adopted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 22. Will the Town authorize the School Board to retain their records in their new school office at all times?

Mr. Robert McIntyre made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 23. To discuss the desirability of the Selectmen accepting $3,000.00 from the Dorset Players, Inc., for the purchase of the Dorset School House.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion that the article be amended to read: Will the Town Meeting Voters authorize the Selectmen to accept $3000.00 from the Dorset Players, Inc., for the Dorset School House? The motion was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion the meeting be adjourned for lunch so that people could discuss the above article.

At one o'clock the meeting was called to order again by the Moderator.

After much discussion on Article 23 a ballot was called.
The results: Yes 44. No 130.
The article was not adopted.

Art. 24. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract for the razing of the Dorset Village School House?

Mr. Robert McIntyre made the motion to adopt this article and it was seconded and so voted.

Art. 25. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

The Moderator read a letter from the Regional Highway Council, Inc., on the relocation of Interstate Route 91.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion that a vote of thanks be given to the Town Manager, Mr. Browne, and all Town Officers. It was seconded and so voted.

Mrs. Fenn made the motion the business part of the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded and so voted.

The following newly elected officers took their oath of office: Ada R. Towslee, George Connors, Byron Bowen, Harlan F. Coolidge, J. K. Adams, Henry G. Stone and Helen E. O'Donovan.

Mr. Russell Parks moved we adjourn. It was seconded and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

To the Voters of the Town of Dorset:

Your auditors have examined and audited the various accounts of the Town Officers as recorded by them.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the officers have accounted for all monies received and disbursed by them as evidenced by the books and records kept on file, except as follows:

> the School Account should have received the gross amount of the tax levy voted for this purpose (when the tax rate is voted at Town Meeting);
>
> and the "Old Age" tax which is a head tax on each poll listed, should not have been also collected as it was in 1961, with the general property tax.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STANNARD
HOWARD E. BOWEN
ARTHUR W. JOYCE
Auditors

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TOWN OF DORSET

December 31, 1961

Assets

Cash in Factory Point National Bank		$ 6,669.51
Cash on hand (to be added to bank balance in 1962)		1.46
Cash in Factory Point National Bank in Equipment Account (subsequently merged with General Account)		132.10
Delinquent taxes unpaid December 31, 1961		5,042.66
Property taxes	$ 3,749.80	
Poll taxes	1,292.86	
Total Assets		$ 11,845.73

Liabilities

Demand notes at Factory Point National Bank (Interest paid through Dec. 31, 1961)	$ 24,600.00
Bills payable	none
Total Liabilities	$ 24,600.00
Deduct — Total Assets	11,845.73
Net Indebtedness December 31, 1961	$ 12,754.27

STATUS OF MORSE HILL ROAD PROJECT

(State Aid No. 3)

on December 31, 1961

Total appropriations by Town at $2,000 per year for the years 1961-66, inc.	$ 12,000.00
Appropriations actually made by Town through the year 1961	2,000.00
Balance of appropriations due from Town in the years 1962-66, inc.	$ 10,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Ada R. Towslee, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash balance on December 31, 1960		$ 3,130.66
In Factory Point National Bank	$ 3,129.20	
On hand	1.46	
(to be added to bank balance in 1962)		
Taxes received in 1961		134,478.83
From property taxes	$123,567.08	
From poll taxes	8,175.48	
From all delinquent taxes	2,626.65	
State of Vermont, Highway Aid		39,456.82
Winter Maintenance	$ 1,717.50	
Summer Maintenance	13,197.27	
State Aid No. 3	24,542.05	
State of Vermont, Welfare Aid		193.04
State of Vermont, stumpage receipts		272.06
For 1961, received in 1961	$ 155.84	
For 1960, received in 1961, less ½ remitted ($116.22) to School Dis.	116.22	
Notes		45,000.00
Forest fire aid		116.47
Dog licenses		606.50
Liquor and beer licenses		337.50
Rebate on insurance		38.23
Refund on state tax		284.27
Miscellaneous receipts		1,634.91
		$225,439.67

Disbursements

General Fund — Selectmen's total orders		$207,050.95
Appropriations	$ 78,692.75	
State Aid No. 3	32,070.58	
Notes paid	25,000.00	
All others	71,287.62	
Welfare		8,801.39
Miscellaneous		425.26
(To reconcile difference between **State Audit** for 1960 and **Town Audit** for 1960 concerning Dec. 31, 1960 bank balance)		
Balance as of December 31, 1960		9,271.69
Cash in Factory Point Nat. Bank	$ 6,669.51	
Cash on hand	1.46	
Surplus for year 1961	2,491.10	
		$225,439.67

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED, 1961

April 1, 1961			
144 Male dogs at $2 each	$ 288.00		
63 Spayed females at $2 each	126.00		
29 Females at $6 each	174.00		
236	$ 588.00		
Less fees to Collector:			
236 licenses at 25c each	59.00		
		$	529.00
After April 1, 1961			
10 Males at $3 each	$ 30.00		
3 Females at $9 each	27.00		
8 Spayed females at $3 each	24.00		
Just purchased:			
7 Males at $2 each	14.00		
2 Females at $6 each	12.00		
3 Spayed females at $2 each	6.00		
After October 1, 1961			
3 Males at $1	3.00		
1 Spayed female at $1	1.00		
37	$ 117.00		
Less collector's fee at 25 cents each	9.25		
			107.75
		$	636.75

REPORT OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED, 1961

2	1st Class at $75.00 each	$	150.00
6	2nd Class at $37.50 each		225.00
		$	375.00

DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1962

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1949	
Leary, Rose	$ 1.84
1950	
Foley, Margaret	1.85
1951	
Foley, Margaret	1.88
1952	
Foley, Margaret	1.78
1953	
Foley, Margaret	1.85
1954	
Foley, Margaret	1.86
1955	
Foley, Margaret	1.93
1956	
Bradley & McClave	22.66
Foley, Margaret	2.12
1957	
Bradley & McClave	25.81
Foley, Margaret	2.41
1958	
Bradley & McClave	26.65
Foley, Margaret	2.48
1959	
Baker, John N.	37.13
Bradley & McClave	32.50
Foley, Margaret	3.02
Hier, Daniel	7.74
Mann, Olive	2.37
Secoy, Paul F.	27.86
Shellar, Grace E.	9.32
Sprague, Hiram	18.59

1960

Baker, Duane & Mary	47.75
Baker, Estellah	31.83
Baker, John N.	42.44
Bell, Benjamin (Paid in January)	3.71
Bolster, Fred	18.22
Bombadier, Yvon	50.93
Bradley & McClave	37.14
Brooks, David and Patricia	10.61
Crosby, Eva M.	5.31
Foley, Margaret	3.40
Lake, Warren and Charlotte	47.75
Malone, Thomas	57.29
Mann, Olive	2.65
Mason, Louis & Mary	22.14
Matson, Owen Est.	34.88
Moffit, Edward & Hazel	13.79
McDonald, Alice (paid January)	2.65
Pinsonault, A. & V.	48.80
Sprague, Hiram	31.83
Staib, Donald	21.22
Taft, Norma	48.05
Weber, Wilbur & Dorothy	190.98
Dorr, Janet (paid January)	63.66

1961

Baker, Estellah	30.21
Baker, John N.	40.28
Barrows, Wm. & Harriet, Jr. (paid January)	15.11
Beauregard, Clara M.	30.21
Bolster, Fred	20.14
Bovey, Loyerston & P. H.	75.53
Bovey, Loyerston A.	4.03
Bradley & McClave	35.25
Brooks, David & Patricia	10.07
Brophy, Robert D. & Gladys	15.21
Cameron, Gerald & Clara	40.28
Cenate, Theo. & Winnie	3.02
Colvin, Floyd & Marjorie	50.35
Crosby, Eva M.	5.04
Foley, Margaret	3.22
Grout, Edwin L.	6.04

Hemphill, Minna H. Est.	503.50
Huletor, Blanche De V. (paid January)	110.77
Kelly, Edmund	5.04
Malone, Thomas	54.38
Mann, Olive	2.52
Mason, Louis & Mary	35.25
Matson, Owen Est.	30.56
McBride, Francis & Margaret	30.21
McDevitt, W. F. Est (paid January)	10.07
McDonald, Alice (paid January)	2.52
McIntyre, Warren & Minerva	67.47
Nelson, K. & McGovern	85.60
O'Brien, James & Frances (in cor. with State)	100.70
Olstead, Rose W.	100.70
Payne, Carleton & Emma	40.28
Reed, Wm. C. & Ruth	15.11
Roberts, Charles ($32.80 paid January)	42.80
Sheehan, Francis (paid January)	2.52
Slavin, Mildred	60.42
Sprague, Hiram	30.21
Staib, Donald	20.14
Stedman, Clara	140.98
Sweeney, John R.	50.35
Wade, Andrew L.	44.81
Wade, R. A. Est.	2.52
Whalon, Wm. K.	100.70
Dorr, Janet* (paid January)	60.42
Total	$ 3,141.56

DELINQENT POLL TAXES

December 31, 1961

1959

Brown, Richard J.	$ 14.32
Brown, Rose	14.32
Cole, Eva	14.32
Cole, Raymond H.	14.32
Connors, Robert D.	14.32
Connors, Mary L.	14.32
Harris, Erica	14.32
Harris, Oliver O., Jr.	14.32
Hier, Daniel R.	14.32
Hier, Densil B.	14.32
Total	$ 143.20

1960

Benson, William	$ 15.66
Benson, Doris N.	15.66
Billings, Leah P.	15.66
Connors, Mary L.	15.66
Connors, Robert D.	15.66
Corey, Basil L.	15.66
Corey, Christina R.	15.66
Dorr, Amy	15.66
Fenno, Elizabeth	15.66
Hazelton, Arden L.	15.66
Kelly, Edward S.	15.66
Lake, Jennie	15.66
Lake, Marion E.	15.66
Lake, Warren, Jr.	15.66
Matson, George	15.66
Moffit, Hazel M.	15.66
Monahan, Benedict	15.66
Monahan, Evelyne	15.66
McIntyre, Wilfred	15.66
McWayne, David H.	15.66
Parker, Charlotte T.	15.66
Read, Clara S.	15.66
Rubadeau, William	15.66
Slavin, Mildred A.	15.66
Sprague, Beryl N.	15.66
Sprague, Hiram	15.66
Taft, Aaron	15.66
Taft, Norma	15.66
Whipple, Neil	15.66
Total	$ 454.14

1961

Bentley, Jos.	15.12
Billings, Edw. L.	15.12
Billings, Pat	15.12
Brophy, Robert D. Jr.	15.12
Cheeseman, Larry G.	15.12
Colvin, Floyd	15.12
Colvin, Marjorie	15.12
Dorr, Amy	15.12

Fenno, Elizabeth	15.12
Grout, Aldene (Paid, January)	15.12
Grout, Leo (Deceased)	15.12
Grout, Lillian (Paid, January)	15.12
Hazelton, Arden	15.12
Holmberg, Paul A.	15.12
Jacobsen, Camille G.	15.12
Kelly, Edmond	15.12
Lake, Marion E.	15.12
Lake, Warren G., Jr.	15.12
Mason, Perry (Paid $10, January)	15.12
Matson, George	15.12
McIntyre, Wilfred E.	15.12
Monahan, Benedict	15.12
Monahan, Evelyne	15.72
Parker, Charlotte	7.58
Payne, Carleton J.	15.12
Payne, Emma S.	15.12
Pelsue, Wilbur F.	15.12
Roberts, Clara S.	15.12
Roberts, Dennis	15.12
Roberts, John A.	15.12
Rubadeau, William	15.12
Sargent, Norma	15.12
Sargent, William C.	15.12
Slavin, Evelyn E.	15.12
Slavin, Leonard	15.12
Snow, Harold W., Jr. (Paid, January)	15.12
Snow, Janet E. (Paid, January)	15.12
Sprague, Beryl	15.12
Sprague, Hiram G.	15.12
Staib, Donald	15.12
Sweeney, John R.	15.12
Taft, Ceceil	15.12
Ward, Jack M.	15.12
Welch, Augusta J. (Paid, January)	15.12
Welch, Frank L. (Paid, January)	15.12
White, John	15.12
Total	$ 687.98

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET

	1961 Budget	Spent	1962 Budget	Tax
Light and Fuel	$ 400.00	$ 895.94	$ 650.00	$ .049
Printing, Postage, Telephone	900.00	1,250.32	900.00	.068
Insurance and Bonds	700.00	842.91	700.00	.058
Town Officers' Salaries	7,900.00	8,809.05	7,900.00	.599
Taxes, Inc. OAA	7,000.00	6,819.69	4,300.00 (less OAA)	.326
Taxes, Social Security		774.90	600.00	.045
Town Building		134.68		
Town Office	200.00	758.51	200.00	.015
Town Clerk		243.39	200.00	.015
Town Dump		802.21	800.00	.060
Interest	375.00	1,029.74	400.00	.030
Miscellaneous and Legal	500.00	1,343.31	500.00	.036
Appropriations	1,025.00	1,079.75	1,150.00	.087
Equipment and Shed	4,000.00	5,045.53	2,000.00	.151
Welfare	8,000.00	8,801.39	8,000.00	.606
Winter Maintenance	12,000.00	11,389.87	12,000.00	.910
Summer Maintenance (Construction)	7,030.00	12,013.51	7,030.00	.533
Road Commissioner	1,500.00	9,785.05	1,500.00	.114
Morse Hill	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.156
Elections			200.00	.015
	$ 53,530.00	$ 73,819.75	$ 51,030.00	$ 3.870

Credits	18,841.15		
Liabilties	1,448.60		OAA 2,700.00
	$ 73,819.75	$ 73,819.75	$ 53,730.00

Credits:

Welfare	$ 1,624.07
General Account	949.44
Highways	16,267.64
	$ 18,841.15

Taxes:

Administration and Taxes	$ 1.40
Highway	1.86
Welfare	.606
	$ 3.866

Grand List $13,183.39

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' PROPOSED BUDGET

	Budget 1961	Spent 1961	Budget 1962
Supervision	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,929.57	$ 2,500.00
Administration	1,000.00	1,205.16	1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	41,000.00	40,069.50	42,000.00
Textbooks and Library, Instructional	3,100.00	3,585.01	3,500.00
Custodian and Trash	3,800.00	3,747.36	3,800.00
Custodial Supplies	500.00	599.15	600.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,367.65	1,400.00
Electricity and Water	1,300.00	1,290.85	1,300.00
Telephone	150.00	165.27	150.00
Transportation	5,000.00	5,732.61	5,500.00
Repairs and Upkeep	200.00)	500.64	600.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00)		1,400.00
Insurance and Bonds)		)	
Insurance and New Building)	1,225.00	1,286.39)	1,500.00
Social Security)		210.79)	
Short Term Interest	400.00	475.00	475.00
Long Term Interest	4,320.00	4,320.00	4,080.00
Bus Account	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment of Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
High School Tuition	21,000.00	19,802.03	26,000.00
Special Education	1,200.00	1,285.32	1,700.00
Health	100.00	66.50	200.00
Gas (cooking)	63.00	72.00	72.00
	$ 98,358.00	$ 98,711.63	$107,777.00

Purchase New Bus:		
Savings Account	2,000.00	
Loan	2,500.00	
	$103,211.63	
Estimated Budget for 1962		$107,777.00
Estimated Income:		
Balance on hand, December 31, 1961	$ 12,258.27	
State Aid	20,255.69	
Glebe Rent	71.00	
Green Mountain National Forest	142.92	
Tuition from Rupert and Manchester	3,000.00	
Town Share P. A. System	132.07	
		35,859.95
		$71,917.05

Based on Grand List of $13,183.39, tax would be $5.455

TAXES ABATED

The following taxes were abated at the Board of Abatement meeting held December 14, 1961.

Polls

1960

Lake, Mamie (unable to pay)	$ 15.66
Moffit, Darrel (listed in error)	15.66
Pelsue, Anna (unable to pay)	15.66
Stewart, Albert (unable to pay)	15.66
Stewart, Pauline (unable to pay)	15.66
Wade, John (unable to pay)	15.66
White, Juanita (unable to pay)	15.66

1961

Beattie, Carroll S. (deceased)	15.12
Hemphill, Minna (deceased)	15.12
Matson, Jeddie (unable to pay)	15.12
Matson, Betty (unable to pay)	15.12
Stewart, Albert (unable to pay)	15.12
Stewart, Pauline (unable to pay)	15.12
Wright, John (unable to pay)	15.12
Wright, Helen (unable to pay)	15.12
De Schweinitz, Margaret (listed in error)	15.12

Property

1961

Brickley, John F. Est. (listed in error)	30.21

ACTUAL COST OF TOWN MANAGER

Salary	$ 5,699.20	
Expenses (highways)	1,013.74	
		$ 6,712.94
Credits:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 500.00	
Treasurer's Tax Percentage	1,320.00	
Overseer's Salary and Mileage	600.00	
Selectmen's Books	500.00	
Road Commissioner	1,500.00	
		$ 4,420.00
NET COST		$ 2,292.94

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative:		
Town Manager	$ 5,699.20	
Listers	721.00	
Auditors	461.00	
Selectmen	355.00	
E. J. Leary	327.00	
H. Beebe	54.00	
Treasurer	401.00	
Town Clerk	574.50	
Meetings	186.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	30.35	
		$ 8,809.05
Insurance and Bonds		842.91
Light and Fuel:		
Town Clerk's Office	$ 187.10	
Municipal Office	708.84	
		895.94
Municipal Office Supplies and Expense:		
State Audit	$ 400.00	
New Typewriter	170.00	
Supplies	188.51	
		758.51
Town Clerk's Office Supplies		243.39
Town Dump:		
Rent	$ 350.00	
New Road	136.00	

Signs	34.75		
Chemical	32.65		
Locks and Chains	13.44		
Lumber	31.40		
Miscellaneous	7.87		
Labor and Equipment	196.10		
		802.21	
Appropriations:			
East Dorset Fire Dist.	$ 300.00		
Dorset Fire District	300.00		
Memorial Day	75.00		
Hot Lunch	104.75		
Dorset Library	300.00		
Morse Hill	2,000.00		
		3,079.75	
Printing, Postage, Telephone:			
Town Report	$ 768.43		
Other	481.89		
		1,250.32	
Town Buildings		134.68	
Taxes:			
Highway Patrol	$ 801.90		
Highway	2,604.77		
Bennington County	520.95		
O. A. A.	2,682.00		
Vt. Agricultural Ext.	309.07		
Social Security, Town	774.90		
		7,693.59	
Interest		1,029.74	
Miscellaneous and Legal:			
One-half For. to School	$ 116.22		
Poll Refund	15.61		
Ballots	64.42		
Tape Recording	8.90		
Half School Chairs	222.10		
Tax Cards	76.30		
Legal	230.00		
Dr. Treat	104.75		
Zoning	15.10		
Right of Way	382.66		
Construction	29.74		
Miscellaneous	77.51		
		1,343.31	
			$ 26,883.40

Highways

Winter Maintenance:			
Hired Equipment	$ 1,504.59		
Sand and Salt	1,826.60		
Town	8,058.68		
		$ 11,389.87	
Summer Maintenance:			
Town Manager Exp.	$ 1,013.74		
Gravel (2009)	301.35		
Hired Equipment	1,265.30		
Town	7,204.66		
		9,785.05	
Summer Construction:			
Gravel (987)	Free		
Gravel (2324)	$ 348.60		
Hired Equipment	3,448.87		
Town	4,620.64		
Reseal	3,595.40		
		12,013.51	

Pea St. Bridge	$3,854.69
Reseal	3,595.40
Danby Mt. Rd.	1,046.28
Nichols Hill	2,348.38
Cheney Road	455.01
Bowen Hill	411.50
Mac Hill	302.25
	$ 12,013.51

Equipment:			
Grader	$ 1,245.79		
Dodge	1,465.94		
Chevrolet	918.33		
Diesel	533.00		
Other	882.47		
		5,045.53	
			$ 65,117.36

Welfare

Hospital	$ 3,132.84
Groceries	911.53
Medical	1,969.05
Soc. Wel., CC, NH	1,696.15

OAA Med., Hosp.	931.52		
Rent	50.00		
Fuel	50.00		
Miscellaneous	60.30		
		$ 8,801.39	
			$ 73,918.75

RECEIPTS

Administrative:			
State Tax Refund	$ 284.27		
Insurance Refund	38.23		
Half Nat. Forest Rcts.	142.92		
Forest Fire	123.97		
Stumpage	155.84		
Rent	120.00		
McBride-Harwood	50.00		
Miscellaneous	34.21		
		$ 949.44	
Highway:			
Winter Maintenance:			
State	$ 1,717.50		
Miscellaneous	94.50		
		1,812.00	
Summer Construction:			
State	$ 9,926.46		
State Reseal	3,270.81		
State regravel	81.60		
Misc. Sales, Etc. ...	1,176.77		
		14,455.64	
Welfare:			
State	$ 955.77		
Individuals	409.46		
Accounts Receivable ..	258.84		
		1,624.07	
			$ 18,841.15
Appropriations, Town Budget			53,530.00
			$ 72,371.15
Liabilities			1,448.60
			$ 73,819.75

EAST DORSET CEMETERY FUND, 1961

Balance in Factory Point National Bank, December 31, 1960		$ 174.86
Receipts:		
Received on 102 shares George Putnam Fund	$ 107.10	
Received on 124 shares New England Fund	83.08	
		190.18
		$ 365.04
Disbursements:		
To East Dorset Cemetery Assn.		288.54
Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1961		$ 76.50

ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance in Factory Point National Bank:	
June 30, 1960	$ 136.24
December 31, 1960	138.28
Interest received in 1961	4.17
Balance in bank December 31, 1961	$ 142.45

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

December 31, 1961

Grader	$ 4,000.00
Dodge	1,500.00
Chevrolet	1,500.00
Diesel	3,500.00
York Rake	600.00
Plows: 2 "V", 2 One-way, 1 Wing	1,500.00
3 Sanders	300.00
1 Spreader	75.00
Set Rollers	100.00
Welder and Acet	200.00
Miscellaneous chains, blades, creeper, tire tools, small tools, supplies, etc.	400.00
	$ 13,675.00

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-sixth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Dorset regarding State payments on behalf of persons who applied from your municipality for various types of assistance and welfare during 1961. We intend to set up a system of records for the next calendar year which will permit us to report in detail the town or city's participation in the operaton of the Federal and/or State assistance programs.

The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	$ 29,102.52
Aid to Dependent Children *	7,646.00
Aid to the Disabled	4,775.00
Total	$ 41,523.52

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

REPORT OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The following health services were available from State - Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Dorset, along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year* follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 12 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 1. One received hospital diagnosis, 9 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children.

In the effort to control communicable disease, 5 persons received chest X-rays; 70 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 19 children and adults in clinics and conferences, and 76 people obtained immunizations during the summer mobile polio program. The state laboratory performed tests on 69 water samples, 68 blood specimens and 11 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 90 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 19 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. In connection with the state licensing program and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there was 1 inspection-consultation to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services, through guidance clinics, educational meetings or consultations, were received by 9 persons

and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 11. Under the community health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health, 8 consultations and services were provided groups or individuals on town or school dental health problems.

In cancer work, 3 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 34 visits on behalf of 9 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

* To show the amount of services and have this available by the time your town report is prepared we have tabulated most of our services in the 12 month period ending September 30, although some are in the fiscal year ending June 30.

STATE FOREST AND PARKS REPORT

The State of Vermont owns approximately 944 acres of state forest land in your town, which represents just a portion of the total of 82,000 acres in the state. These lands, acquired by gift and purchase over the years, serve all of the people by providing revenue to the state and to the towns; serve as valuable watersheds and public recreational areas; and provide labor opportunities and forest products to industry.

During the past year Dorset has received $317.21 in real estate taxes on this state forest land. In addition severance taxes in the amount of $155.84 resulting from timber sales also have been paid to your treasurer. Over the years proper management of our state forests should produce increasing income for both Dorset and Vermont.

This is one of the three forest management services provided by this Department. The other two are: professional assistance to towns with classified municipal forests; and management services to private owners through your County Forester, David C. Barton, of Bennington.

Very truly yours,

PERRY H. MERRILL,
Commissioner

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE RECORD

Jan. 7—John Edward Baker and Dorothy Ann Webb.

Mar. 3—Sherman H. Towsley and Barbara E. Bennett.

Mar. 11—Alexander Bell and Norma Connors.

Mar. 25—Justin Reed and Constance Snow.

Mar. 25—Howard E. Towsley and Alberta DeCamp.

April 15—John Nichols and Shirley Lake.

June 10—William Collins Kohler and Elaine Humphreys.

June 15—Raymond E. Wright and Annie Jewell.

Aug. 5—David Connors and Marian Costorf.

Aug. 12—Howard Johnson and Elisabeth McWayne.

Aug. 26—Clyde A. Baker and Beverly A. Jewell.

Sept. 16—Alvah Beckley, Jr., and Kathleen Parker.

Sept. 20—Roy Bourn and Viola Wetherby.

Oct. 1—Harry Kristiansen and Norma Bovey.

Oct.7—Milfred Ramey and Glenda Frederick.

Oct. 8—Albert Slade and Bertha Carruth.

Oct. 14—Ernest Bowen King and Sylvia Elizabeth Parks.

Nov. 22—Miles T. Bryant and Leitha Mae Keith.

Dec. 31—Kenneth Savoca and Jacqueline Somers.

BIRTHS

July 2—Kelly, Brenda Lee to Edmond and Jessie Louise (Baker) Kelly.

May 4—Stannard, Henry Curtis, Jr., to Henry Curtis and Lillian Cornelia (Rudd) Stannard.

At Putnam Memorial Hospital, Bennington, Vermont

Jan. 17—Coolidge, Howard William to John F. and Mary Ethel (Norton) Coolidge.

Jan. 18—Sheldon, Marjorie Alice to Rex Preston and Agnes Marie (Valenty) Sheldon.

Mar. 28—Baker, Kellie Lynn to Timothy Wayne and Mary Ann (Saunders) Baker.

Apr. 28—Moffitt, Mary Ann to Darrell and Charlotte Emma (Lake) Moffitt.

May 17—Hoyt, Michael Harrison to Harrison Robert and Barbara Helen (Georges) Hoyt.

July 26—Connors, George Harry, Jr. to George Harry and Eileen Anne (Lyon) Connors.

Aug. 11—Tarbell, Susan Brewster to Edward Burr and Roberta Bennett (Brewster) Tarbell.

Sept. 12—Dressler, Nancy Lynn to Robert Charles and Beverly Jean (McGinnes) Dressler.

Sept. 23—Nichols, Josephine Louise to John Nelson and Shirley May (Lake) Nichols.

Nov. 1—Shelden, Michael Ray to David Francis, Sr. and Marcella Doris (Hart) Sheldon.

Nov. 21—Hazelton, Marlene Janet to Leland Archie and Hilda Belle (Kinnie) Hazelton.

At Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vermont

June 9—Schoffstall, Gregory Martz to Peter Henry and Claire Enid (Weber) Schoffstall.

July 8—Tyrrell, James LeRoy to Gordon LeRoy and Nancy Caroline (Dumas) Tyrrell.

July 11—Sargent, Winifred Mamie to William Charles and Norma Iona (Butler) Sargent.

In East Rupert, Vermont

June 21—Towslee, Edwina Sue to George Richard and Laura Agnes (Twyne) Towslee.

At Porter Hospital, Middlebury, Vermont

Sept. 7—Orvis, Milo Jay to Charles Leslie and Nancy Louise (Larocque) Orvis.

In Manchester, Vermont

Feb. 17—Miller, Connie Jean to Walter Johnson and Joyce Christine (Hewes) Miller.

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 7—Henry William Stannard	86	1	26
Apr. 28—Ernest Edward Goyette	86		
July 11—Bertha Elizabeth Ames	86		
July 27—Blanche Crandall	88	10	16
Aug. 14—Edward Bruso	81	7	
Aug. 18—Emeline Benham Harwood	73	0	12
Oct. 8—Nellie Blanche Kendall Brock	81	10	10
Oct. 19—Ellen Martha Baker	83	2	6
Nov. 22—Andrew Gregory Whalen	60		

At Putnam Memorial Hospital, Bennington, Vermont

Feb. 12—Marjorie Y. Hunter	68	10	12
May 2—Nellie Ann Wade	67	9	3
June 11—Kittie L. Wade	66	9	28
Dec. 23—Leo G. Grout	57		

At Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vermont

May 17—Minna Christine Hemphill	66	3	26
Sept. 17—Wallace Daniel Ash	77		

At Lampman Nursing Home, Bennington, Vermont

May 23—Susan Belle Frost 77

At Bamberg County Memorial Hospital, Bamberg, S. C.

Aug. 31—Guy Campbell 71

At Plainfield, New Hampshire

May 1—Peter Eric Crane 17

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

DORSET

VERMONT

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Mrs. Ada Towslee, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961		$ 11,679.43
Tax appropriations	$ 77,563.00	
Factory Point National Bank:		
Note 3-15-61, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 4-6-61, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 6-12-61, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 9-27-61, due Oct. 17	2,000.00	
Note 9-27-61, due Oct. 17, 1962	2,500.00	
Note 9-30-61, due Oct. 17	8,000.00	
State of Vermont, State Aid	20,255.69	
Town of Rupert, tuition	745.17	
Manchester tuition	263.00	
Glebe Rent, Jennings	61.52	
Glebe Rent, Gallagher	10.38	
Green Mtn. National Forest	116.22	
Petty Cash, telephone	3.75	
Rent of multi-purpose room and tel.	8.05	
Rent of multi-purpose room	7.50	
Transferred from bus account	2,082.50	
Loan to New School Acct.	500.00	
Refund	7.69	
Petty cash, telephone	6.00	
Error in check	160.00	
		144,290.47
		$155,969.90

Disbursements

School Directors' orders	$143,711.63
Balance on hand, December 31, 1961	12,258.27
	$155,969.90

New School Building Account, 1961

Balance in Factory Point National Bank, January 1, 1961		$ 1,590.31
Add:		
Note, Factory Point National Bank	$2,000.00	
Loan from School District Acct.	500.00	
Payment on Bldg. Aid, St. Vt.	5,061.05	
Error in check	160.00	
		7,721.05
		$ 9,311.36

Disbursements

School Directors' orders	$ 6,557.98	
Balance in Factory Point National Bank, December 31, 1961	2,753.38	
		$ 9,311.36

Report on School Bond Issue

1961 Payments:	
Interest to bondholders	$ 4,320.00
Principal to bondholders	8,000.00
	$ 12,320.00
Paid in 1959, principal and interest	12,620.00
Paid in 1960, principal and interest	12,500.00
Principal and interest paid to date	$ 37,500.00

School Bus Account

Balance January, 1961		$ 2,102.72
January and September, 1961, interest		31.53
		$ 2,134.25
Withdrawn September 27, 1961	$ 2,000.00	
Interest in advance on note	82.50	
		2,082.50
Balance on hand, December, 1961		$ 51.75
Purchase new school bus, Sept. 30, 1961		$ 6,500.00
Withdrawn from savings	$ 2,000.00	
Budgeted 1961	2,000.00	
Factory Pt. Nat. Bank note	2,500.00	
		$ 6,500.00

ENROLLMENT AND COST SUMMARY

Approximate average cost per pupil:		
Dorset Elementary School	177 pupils	$ 368.95
High School	53 pupils	373.62
Approximate cost of operating:		
Dorset Elementary School		$ 77,684.28
High School Tuition		19,802.03
Special Education		1,285.32
		$ 98,771.63

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

1962

Through the cooperation of an excellent teaching staff, a most efficient and understanding principal, an interested and untiring custodian and the guidance of a new superintendent, we feel that the 1961 year at the new Dorset School has been a most successful one.

During the year the Board has assumed the responsibility of the Hot Lunch Program and has appointed Mrs. Holden as its agent. The P.T.A. still assumes the financial responsibility and so is closely connected. Financial reports are given each month both to the Board and P.T.A. and it is our hopes that the program will continue as in the past self-sufficient.

It will be noted that the school tax has been lowered this year by 50c. This has been done after the State Auditor's report, as of June 1961, was received and upon written advice from the State Board of Education. The balance on hand as of December 31 has been entered as income for 1962, which in the past has been carried over to operate the balance of the school year. If the budget and the anticipated income have been figured exactly there should be left no balance in the bank as of December 31, 1962. Should there be a defiicit it will have to be raised by taxes the following year, if a surplus it will be entered as income. The Board wishes to point out clearly and most emphatically, so that the town will understand, that next year, 1963, the school tax will be increased. The School tax this year under the proposed budget and past procedure would have been $6.38, whereas, it is $5.45; therefore, a good portion of the difference of 93c will automatically increase next year's school tax.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of School Directors:

MR. CALVIN SKINNER, Chairman

MR. BYRON BOWEN

MRS. R. S. FENN

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The present enrollment at the Dorset Elementary School is as follows:

Grade 1 — 21; Grade 2 — 23; Grade 3 — 20; Grade 4 — 22; Grade 5 — 23; Grade 6 — 21 — Grade 7 — 17; Grade 8 — 20; Total — 167.

The cost per pupil for the school year ending June 30, 1961, was $342.51. This compares favorably with other towns in the State and especially so if we were able to measure the quality of education received for every dollar spent.

Dorset citizens have every right to be proud of their educational system, not only of the modern building with its up-to-date facilities, but also of its teachers and the program of instruction being offered to the children. Under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Mach, Principal, your teachers are providing the pupils with ever improving educatonal experiences.

To be sure that each child continues to have educational opportunities equal to what children are receiving elsewhere is a constant challenge to teachers, school board members and citizens alike. Some of the areas where attention must be given in the future are physical education, art and continuing improvement in library services. An excellent program in music is now provided, but it could be a great deal more effective if expanded and provided with special facilities.

In my first year as your Superintendent, I have been impressed with the interest of parents and the dedicated efforts of school board members. It has been a pleasure to work with all who have contributed to the success of the educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. VAIL,
Superintendent of Schools

WARNING

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JOHN FORD SHRODER,
HARLAN F. COOLEDGE,
H. H. BOSWELL,
ROBERT DRESSLER
Selectmen

Dated: February 19, 1962

Received February 19, 1962 at 9:30 a.m. and duly recorded in Town Records Books, page 137.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

Mrs. Carrie O'Neal

East Dorset

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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

DORSET VERMONT

R THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

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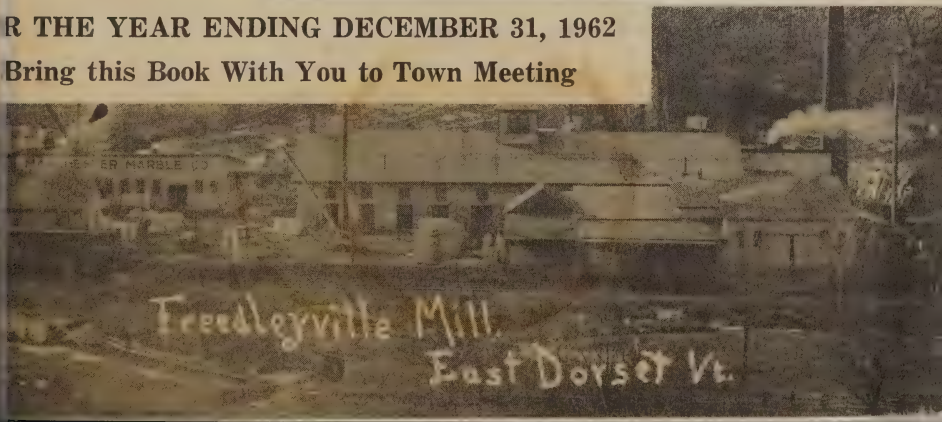

COVER ILLUSTRATIONS

Four early views in Town of Dorset.

Street in East Dorset, showing Rutland Railroad station, now torn down, early in the century.

Norcross-West marble quarry in South Dorset, during hey-day of operations there.

Plant of Dorset Mountain Marble Company in East Dorset. Plant was located west of railroad tracks near station. About where Route 7 passes in front of the Marbledge Motor Inn.

Freedleyville Mill, located north of East Dorset village, just west of overpass. Some of walls still standing.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Guy Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee

Selectmen —

Term expires 1963 ..... Robert Dressler

Term expires 1964 ..... Harlan F. Coolidge

Term expires 1965 ..... John Ford Shroder

Term expires 1963 (1-year term) .. Harold H. Boswell

Term expires 1963 (1-year term) ..... Russell Parks

School Directors —

Term expires 1963 ..... Calvin Skinner

Term expires 1964 ..... Byron Bowen

Term expires 1965 ..... Margaret S. Thompson

Listers —

Term expires 1963 ..... William T. Burns

Term expires 1964 ..... George Connors

Term expires 1965 ..... LeRoy McWayne

Auditors —

Term expires 1963 ..... Leland K. Palmer

Term expires 1964 ..... Howard Bowen

Term expires 1965 ..... Arthur W. Joyce

First Constable ..... Harold Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold Beebe

Town Representative ..... William Burns

Town Manager ..... John W. Browne

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Residents of the Town of Dorset:

The main objective which I had when I became your Manager in May, 1960 was to initiate a program which would not only prove beneficial but would allow us to operate within our alloted monies.

During 1962 we were faced with problems which we felt must be taken care of for the betterment of our town but which also added up a total additional expenditure of approximately $5,500. However I am pleased to report that even with this added cost we ended the year with a very slight operating loss.

On the Nichols Hill job I suggested, and the Selectmen approved, the spending of $2,500 extra for this year in order that we could finish the one-half mile piece with the Seemens Mix method rather than spending additional money next year. This is the first black-top road in Dorset built without additional appropriations.

On the East road in East Dorset we completed two jobs which have needed correction for some time. We removed a row of trees and boulders and widened the curve by about 20 feet. We also widened Bowen Hill and widened and leveled the junction of this road with East Road.

In addition to these two large projects we continued with our regular program of improving, widening, straightening and draining our other town roads. In the past three summers we have changed or added a total of 81 culverts.

All of this work, plus our winter maintenance, was done within our budget.

Most of you are aware of the troubles we had regarding the dump. This was so misused and abused that it became necessary to close the area and bulldoze the refuse under.

The new post office building on the site of the old Dorset School will be in operation this summer and will add much to the appearance of Dorset.

As I suggested some time ago, in my opinion the best answer to our refuse problem would be the erection of an incinerator. This could be in conjunction with another town or towns or possibly our own project. The estimated cost of an incinerator large enough to handle both Manchester and Dorset would be approximately $20,000. With a proper fee system for use of this service it would not only be self-supporting but would, over a period of 10 to 15 years, repay the investment.

The value of a program for flood control and water conservation such as we have been working on for the past 18 months was vividly illustrated last summer during our period of drought.

Many springs and small streams were dry and this could have been much more serious and costly had it continued much longer.

At the time we made the surveys on Mad Tom and Little Mad Tom in conjunction with several members of both federal and state water and land use departments, the reports were not favorable due to the amount of money involved.

With the possibility of recreational facilities in connection with these dams however, it is possible that the program might be approved.

With the amount of water that could be impounded, the supply would be sufficient to supply Dorset, as well as adjoining communities, with water for fire protection, domestic and industrial uses, as well as controlling flooding.

One of the most important features would be that this water supply could, when completed, be a very large revenue-producing asset.

I feel it would be interesting to our residents to know that we receive approximately fifty inquiries per year addressed to our Chamber of Commerce, which I handle. It is nice to know that people from many states have heard of our town and are interested in receiving information regarding our town and area.

I want to thank the Selectmen for their complete co-operation and help. I also extend my thanks to the employees under my supervision as well as to the many residents of Dorset who have been very thoughtful and helpful to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWNE,
Town Manager

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Another year has passed and we are happy to report that the ordinary expenses of the town have been maintained at the same average as the past two years, thanks to the manner in which John W. Browne, our Town Manager, has conducted town affairs.

Due to the installation of dial telephones in our town it might be necessary, as a protective measure, to go along with some surrounding towns and install dispatcher telephones for civilian defense and a special set-up for fire warnings at East Dorset and Dorset Fire Districts.

This program is being investigated by Terry Tyler and his committee for civilian defense and Fire Chiefs Ernest Edgerton of Dorset and Walter Read of East Dorset.

The projected costs indicate an expenditure of about $3,-800. This is a tentative estimate and has been included in the proposed budget subject to revision.

The budget as set up with the above telephone expense would be as follows:

Town rate 4.02 budget $56,080.00.

School rate 6.82 budget $122,285.00 (after state-aid the school's net budget, $94,992.00)

Without the telephone and extra fire district expense the town rate would be 3.74 on a budget of $52,280.00

Your Selectmen have been active in the matter of joining in with other towns in Bennington County to the end that a clarification of the Deed of Gift of Henry W. Putnam to the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital of Bennington, as to the matter of free care of the indigent of Bennington County as set forth in the Deed of Gift. Mr. Henry Black, a noted lawyer of White River Junction has been retained collectively by the towns of Bennington County on a pro-rata basis and fees will be minimal. We expect a satisfactory conclusion to be arrived at in the not too distant future.

For your information, a committee was elected to confer with Attorney Black, whose members are: John W. Browne, chairman, Mr. Richard Van Santvoord of Bennington and Mr. Clyde Bryant of Manchester.

The Selectmen are indeed gratified that the continued improvement in our roads has been publicly acclaimed and we look forward to a further yearly improvement.

The winter so far, which started in November has been the most costly as far as maintenance is concerned, for the past twenty years.

We are fortunate that our roads have been cleared swiftly following the storms. Many towns have had roads closed and impassable for several days at a time.

In many cases the heavy and drifting snow, plus ice, has caused breakdowns in equipment which, of course has slowed maintenance.

It is interesting to note that the town budget in 1960 was $67,275. Through the efficiency of the Town Manager system this budget for the past three years has been at about an average of $52,000. This means a yearly savings in tax money of approximately $15,000 per year.

Through the operation of our Equipment Account the town now has an equipment inventory of $17,395, (including the grader at $4,000). This equipment has been purchased and overhauled without any cost in additional taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FORD SHRODER, Chairman
HARLAN COOLIDGE
HAROLD H. BOSWELL
RUSSELL PARKS
ROBERT DRESSLER
Selectmen

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 6th day of March, 1962, at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The Moderator, Guy Stone, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock and called a recess for twenty minutes to give everyone a chance to be present.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:20 a.m. by the Moderator and the following business took place:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

After much discussion Mr. James Stannard made the motion that a condensation of the findings of the State Auditors be printed and sent to all the legal voters. The condensation to contain the findings and recommendations as set forth in report dated January 1 to December 31, 1960. A ballot was called for as to whether this report should be printed. Ballot: Yes 27; No 74.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion that the meeting empower the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens of Dorset, none of whom shall be a Town Officer, to study (in close cooperation with the Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Town Treasurer, the Town Auditors and such other Town Officers as the committee desires) the State Auditors July 7, 1961 report and recommendations, and to study at the same time the Vermont Town Auditors' Handbook (revised edition, 1960) presentation of model forms to be used in preparing, for Annual Report publication, data applicable to the General Account activities as illustrated in the above-mentioned Hand-book on pages 18-26 inclusive, 29 and 30. This committee's conclusion and specific recommendations shall be made in writing to the Selectmen on or before October 1, 1962. If the Selectmen find any objection to adopting this committee's recommendations not later than January 1, 1963, the Selectmen shall append to the committee's report a written statement of such objections, whereupon both the committee's report and the Selectmen's objections to abiding by it shall be be published in the Town's Annual Report for the year 1962.

This motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion that the Town Officers' report be accepted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted on by Australian Ballot. Boxes close at 2 p.m.

Moderator	Guy Stone	309
Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	314
Town Treasurer	Judith G. Huffman	141
	Ada R. Towslee	174
Selectman (3 years)	John Ford Shroder	293
Selectman (1 year)	Harold H. Boswell	225
	Russell Parks	256
Selectman (1 year) (To fill unexpired term of Harold Beebe)	Robert Dressler	293
Lister (3 years)	LeRoy McWayne	298
Lister (1 year)	William T. Burns	305
Auditor (3 years)	Arthur W. Joyce	288
Auditor (1 year)	Leland K. Palmer	273
First Constable	Harold Beebe	158
	Leland Archie Hazelton	98
	Donald R. Lynch	63
Second Constable	Byron Bowen	300
Tax Collector	Harold Beebe	197
	Donald R. Lynch	89
Town Agent	Henry G. Stone	305
School Director	Margaret S. Thompson	304
Grand Juror, West Side	Charles Nichols	34
Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	23

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 4. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four per cent, shall be allowed if paid on or before the specified time or what interest shall be charged if delinquent.

Mr. John Stannard made the motion that Poll Taxes be paid September 1st and property taxes October 1st. No discount to be allowed and one-half of one per cent per month charged for delinquency. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 5. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal Taxes be published in the Town Report?

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to adopt the article as written. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay its officers the same rate as present.

Mr. Eugene Bond made the motion this article be accepted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the minutes of the Town Meeting printed in the Town Report.

Mr. W. Lawrence King moved the article be adopted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation, not to exceed $300.00, to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Warren made the motion we adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation, not to exceed $300.00, to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mr. Stephen Alexiev made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and was voted.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation, not to exceed $50.00, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. T. Wylie Kinney made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation, not to exceed $100.00, to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation, not to exceed $100.00, to the Hot Lunch Program, not to be used unless needed.

Mrs. Ruth Shroder made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State monies available.

Mr. Robbins Crowell made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 15. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following questions:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town? 258 Yes. 51 No.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town? Boxes close at 3 p.m. 237 Yes. 77 No.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition?

Mr. Calvin Skinner stated that the legislature has changed the limit to $400.00.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion that the Town pay $30.00 over that required by law. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between Highways and Schools any National Forest money. (vote required).

Mr. Russell Fenn made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 18. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided in Sections 1692-1693 and 1797 Title 24, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion this article be dismissed. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 19. Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of $200.00 to match a like sum from the State for Blister Control?

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 20. Will the Town authorize the publication of the 1962 Property Listings in the 1963 Town Report?

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 21. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell property which has been acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes?

Mr. W. Lawrence King made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

At one o'clock the meeting was called to order again by the Moderator.

Mr. Malcolm Cooper offered a resolution thanking the P. T. A. for the delicious lunch served.

Art. 22. Will the Town vote to restrict the use of Equipment Account funds to the Equipment Account only?

After much discussion, Mr. John Stannard moved to table Article 22 for at least one year.

A ballot was called for to decide whether to lay aside Article 22. Yes 30. No 80.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion that Article 22 be adopted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 23. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to proceed with formulating plans regarding the financing, building and leasing of a suitable building to be used by the U. S. Post Office Department in Dorset?

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and voted.

Art. 24. To act on the 1962 Budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mrs. Fenn made the motion that the school budget be increased by .03c which would cover the $500.00 still due on the school bus. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion to accept the budget with the additional .03c on the school budget making 5.49 on school and 3.866 on town. It was seconded and so voted.

The Moderator read the committee to be named to study the State Audit:

W. Lawrence King, James Lee, Leon Edgerton, James Stannard, Carleton G. Howe.

Art. 25. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to act jointly with other Bennington County Towns in the matter of clarification of charges made to Bennington County residents by the Putnam Memorial Hospital under the terms of the Henry W. Putnam Trust?

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to accept this article.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dern made the motion this article be tabled.

Mr. Arthur Joyce withdrew his motion.

Mrs. Dern's motion was seconded but was not adopted.

Mr. Joyce made his motion again that the article be accepted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 26. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Mr. Calvin Skinner wanted to know what had been done about the razing of the Dorset Village School. Mr. Browne gave a report and said the work was being carried on.

Mr. Guy Stone read a report about the Town Officers meeting to be held in Manchester on March 22.

Mr. Leon Edgerton discussed the possibilities of other high schools for the Dorset pupils other than Burr and Burton.

Mr. Leon Edgerton made the motion a committee be appointed to work with the School Board in making an assessment of high school facilities available to Dorset pupils in a 25 mile area. The committee to consist of Mr. Matthew Gaffney, Nathaniel Tyler and Beatrice McWayne. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Malcolm Cooper offered a resolution of thanks to the Town Manager and Town Officers for their yearly work.

Ernest Edgerton made a motion that the tax cards be itemized. Motion was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Eugene Bond made the motion the business part of the meeting be adjourned.

The following newly elected officers took their oath of office:

LeRoy McWayne, Ada Towslee, Margaret Thompson, Harold Boswell, Byron Bowen, Harold Beebe, Arthur Joyce, Robert Dressler, Russell Parks, John Ford Shroder, Guy Stone and Helen E. O'Donovan.

Mr. John Ford Shroder made the motion the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARNING

Legal voters of the Town of Dorset and the Town School District of the Town of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 26th day of June, 1962 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have a new Post Office building erected on the site of the old Dorset School. Building to be owned by the Town of Dorset.

To be voted on by Australian Ballot.

Art. 2. Shall bonds of the Town of Dorset in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, bearing interest at not to exceed 5 per cent, be issued for the purpose of erecting the Post Office building?

To be voted on by Australian Ballot.

Ballot boxes to be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

JOHN FORD SHRODER,
RUSSELL PARKS,
HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
Selectmen

Received June 6, 1962 at 1:00 p.m. and duly recorded.
Attest: H. E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 26, 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 26th day of June, 1962 at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have a new Post Office building erected on the site of the old Dorset School. Building to be owned by the Town of Dorset.

To be voted on by Australian Ballot.

In favor of — 150. Opposed to — 104.

Art. 2. Shall bonds of the Town of Dorset in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, bearing interest at not to exceed 5%, be issued for the purpose of erecting the Post Office building?

In favor of — 148. Opposed to — 103.

The proposal did not go through as a two-thirds vote is required on a bond issue.

The meeting was adjourned by Guy Stone, the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Received June 26, 1962 at 6:45 p.m., and duly recorded.
Attest H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Morse Hill, 1962

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1962

To the Voters of the Town of Dorset:

We have carefully examined and audited the various accounts of the Town Officers as recorded by them. We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the officers have correctly accounted for all monies received and disbursed by them, as evidenced by the books of original record kept on file in their offices.

We concur in the decision reached by the meeting held on February 19, 1963. This meeting was attended by the Moderator, representatives of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of School Directors, the Auditors and other interested individuals. The decision was to pay the School District the full tax levy raised by the tax rate set at the March, 1962 meeting, notwithstanding that the Grand List then used as a base became considerably increased by the time tax notices were sent out several months later.

We think that the Town Meeting should not establish the tax rate at all, but should simply appropriate the sums of money necessary to cover the several approved budgets, leaving the tax rate itself to be determined when the Grand List (usually in late May) becomes finally established for tax rate purposes for the year in question. The reason for our feeling is quite obvious, since it would avoid naming a tax rate which may prove to be fictitious, dependent upon subsequent increase or decrease in the value of the Grand List when it is later established for tax rate purposes.

LELAND K. PALMER,
ARTHUR W. JOYCE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TOWN OF DORSET

1962

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 1,677.07	
Delinquent taxes:		
Polls	1,364.30	
Property	2,856.90	
Capital gains:		
Cost of new equipment purchased 1962	5,970.15	
Morse Hill approp: 4 yrs. at $2,000 per yr.	8,000.00	
		$ 19,868.42

Liabilities

Factory Point Bank	$ 20,000.00
Deficit	$ 131.58

Morse Hill, 1961

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

1962

Bank Balance, Jan. 1, 1962		$ 6,669.51	
Current Taxes, Property	$122,066.52		
Current Taxes, Poll	7,610.80		
Unlisted Polls	114.88		
Overpaid Taxes	36.00		
		129,828.20	
Factory Point National Bank		30,000.00	
Delinquent Taxes:			
Property to Dec. 31, '61	$2,740.60		
Poll to Dec. 31, '61	549.66		
Property, 1962	1,172.01		
Poll, 1962	276.35		
Dog Tags	38.00		
Interest	165.69		
		4,942.31	
State of Vermont:			
Highways	$ 14,012.64		
Green Mtn. Forest	285.84		
State Forests	434.89		
Forest Fire	7.50		
Welfare	817.21		
		15,558.08	
Miscellaneous:			
McBride-Harwood Post	$ 50.00		
Dog Licenses	638.50		
Beer Licenses	337.50		
Rent	120.00		
Misc. Highway (Culvert, Chloride)	1,209.58		
Misc., Gen. Acct.	817.21		
Welfare	354.04		
		3,552.08	
			$190,577.20

Disbursements

General Fund	$126,458.00		
Road Commissioner	43,321.79		
Equipment Account	11,777.89		
Welfare	7,342.45		
		$188,900.13	
Bank Balance, December 31, 1962		1,677.07	
			$190,577.20

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED, 1962

April 1, 1962			
35 females at $6	$ 210.00		
216 males and spayed females at $2	432.00		
251	$ 642.00		
Less fees to Collector			
251 dogs at 25c	62.75		
		$	579.25
After April 1, 1962			
1 female at $6	$ 6.00		
1 female at $9	9.00		
4 males and sp. females at $2	8.00		
9 males and sp. females at $3	27.00		
15	$ 50.00		
Less fee to Collector			
15 dogs at 25c	3.75		
			46.25
Dogs just of age			
7 males or sp. females at $2	$ 14.00		
Less fees to Collector			
7 dogs at 25c	1.75		
			12.25
After October 1st			
1 dog at $1	$ 1.00		
Less fee	.25		
			.75
		$	638.50

REPORT OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED, 1962

2	1st Class at $75 each	$	150.00
5	2nd Class at $37.50 each		187.50
		$	337.50

DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1963

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1949	
Rose Leary	$ 1.84
1950	
Margaret Foley	1.85
1951	
Margaret Foley	1.88
1952	
Margaret Foley	1.78
1953	
Margaret Foley	1.85
1954	
Margaret Foley	1.86
1955	
Margaret Foley	1.93
1956	
Bradley & McClave	22.66
Margaret Foley	2.12
1957	
Bradley & McClave	25.81
Margaret Foley	2.41
1958	
Bradley & McClave	26.65
Margaret Foley	2.48
1959	
John N. Baker	37.13
Bradley & McClave	32.50
Margaret Foley	3.02
Paul F. Secoy	27.86
Hiram Sprague	18.59
1960	
Duane & Mary Baker	47.75
John N. Baker	42.44
Yvon Bombadier	50.93
Bradley & McClave	37.14
David and Patricia Brooks	10.61
Margaret & Mollie Foley	3.40
Thomas Malone	57.29
Louis A. & Mary Mason (open)	17.14
Owen E. Matson Estate (open)	34.88
Edw. & Hazel Moffit	13.79
Hiram Sprague	31.83
Norma R. Taft (open)	48.05

1961

Estallah Baker	10.91
John N. Baker	40.28
Loyerston A. & Patricia Bovey	75.53
Loyerston A. Bovey	4.03
H. N. Bradley & Mary McClave	35.25
David & Patricia Brooks	10.07
Margaret Foley	3.22
Edmond Kelley	5.04
Thomas Malone	54.38
Louis & Mary Mason	35.25
Owen E. Matson (open)	30.56
James M. & Francis O'Brien (open)	79.70
Carleton & Emma Payne (open)	32.74
Mildred Slavin (open)	18.97
Hiram Sprague	30.21
Clara Stedman	140.98
Andrew L. Wade	44.81
A. Wade Est.	2.52

1962

Estellah Baker	28.08
John M. Baker	37.44
Clay Bartlett Estate	4.68
Ralph W. Billings	198.90
Fred Bolster (pd. Jan. 22)	18.72
John Bowen Estate	4.68
Loyerston A. & Patricia H. Bovey	80.50
H. N. Bradley & Mary McClave	32.76
David & Patricia Brooks	9.36
Victor L. & Henrietta Brophy (pd. Jan. 8)	46.80
Theo. & Winnifred Cenate	2.81
Mary M. Clapp	215.28
Robert & Joan Colvin	4.68
John J. & Louise Daniels	18.72
Fred & Elsie Defresne	14.98
Dorset Natural Science	15.72
Fred J. Dufresne, Jr.	.09
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63
Margaret & Mollie Foley	3.00
Angelo Gaiotti (pd. Jan. 8)	36.04
Linwood H. Hazelton	28.55
Thomas Malone	50.54
Olive Mann	2.34
Louis & Mary Mason	32.76
Owen Matson Estate	74.88
Alice McDonald	9.36
Patrick F. McPhilomy Estate	18.72
Rose W. Olstead (pd. Jan. 14)	93.60
Raymond & Charlotte Park	56.16

Carleton & Emma Payne	37.44
Nicholas & Mildred Penna	21.08
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault (open)	70.94
Clara S. (Reed) Roberts (pd. Jan. 8)	9.36
Stephen R. Roberts Estate	23.40
Mildred Slavin	56.16
Floyd Snow	28.08
Hiram Sprague	28.08
Donald Staib (pd. Jan. 12)	18.72
John R. Sweeney	46.80
Norma R. Taft	46.80
R. A. Wade Estate	2.34
Wm. K. Whalon (pd. Jan. 15)	29.00
Total	$ 2,856.90

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

December 31, 1962

1959

Richard Brown	$ 14.32
Rose Brown	14.32
Robert Connors	14.32
Mary L. Connors	14.32
Arica Harris	14.32
Oliver O. Harris, Jr.	14.32

1960

William Benson	$ 15.66
Doris Benson	15.66
Leah P. Billings	15.66
Robert Connors	15.66
Mary L. Connors	15.66
Amy Dorr	15.66
Elizabeth Fenno	15.66
Edward B. Kelley	15.66
Jennie Lake	15.66
Marion E. Lake	15.66
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	15.66
George Matson	15.66
Hazel Moffit (paid $10)	5.66
Wilfred McIntyre	15.66
Benedict Monahan	15.66
Evelyne Monahan	15.66
David McWayne	15.66
Clara S. Reed	15.66
Hiram Sprague	15.66

Beryl Sprague	15.66
Norma Taft	15.66
Aaron Taft	15.66
Neil Whipple	15.66

1961

Edward L. Billings	$ 15.12
Patricia Billings	15.12
Robert D. Brophy, Jr.	15.12
Larry G. Cheeseman	15.12
Amy Dorr	15.12
Elizabeth Fenno	15.12
Camille G. Jacobson	15.12
Edward Kelly	15.12
Marion E. Lake	15.12
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	15.12
George Matson	15.12
Wilfred McIntyre	15.12
Benedict Monahan	15.12
Evelyne Monahan	15.12
Wilbur Pelsue (paid $7)	8.12
Clara S. Reed	15.12
Dennis Roberts (paid $6)	9.12
Leonard Slavin (paid $4.08)	11.04
Evelyn Slavin	15.12
Hiram Sprague	15.12
Beryl Sprague	15.12
Cecil Taft	15.12
Jack Ward	15.12
John White	15.12

1962

Clay S. Bartlett	$ 14.36
Loyerston Bovey	14.36
Patricia Bovey	14.36
George Bush	14.36
Channey G. Butler	14.36
Charles Fairman	14.36
Elizabeth Fenno	14.36
Paul A. Holmberg	14.36
Guy S. Hughes	14.36
Marion E. Lake	14.36
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	14.36
Linda H. Lynch	14.36
Donald R. Lynch	14.36
Betty Matson	14.36
George Matson	14.36
Edward H. Moffit, Jr.	14.36
Wilfred McIntyre	14.36
Benedict Monahan	14.36

Evelyn Monahan	14.36
Maurice Monette	14.36
Marie Monette	14.36
Charles L. Orvis	14.36
Charlotte Parker	14.36
Carleton Payne	14.36
Emma Payne	14.36
Wilbur Pelsue	14.36
Constance Reed	14.36
Justin Reed	14.36
Clara S. Reed	14.36
Dennis Roberts	14.36
Hazel Rubadeau	14.36
Leonard Slavin	14.36
Evelyn Slavin	14.36
Hiram Sprague	14.36
Beryl Sprague	14.36
John R. Sweeney	14.36
Cecil Taft	14.36
Lucretia Terry	14.36
William M. White	14.36
Marietta White	14.36

I certify the above list to be true and correct to the best of my ability.

HAROLD R. BEEBE, Tax Collector

TAXES ABATED

At the Board of Abatement meeting held December 15, 1962, the following taxes were abated:

Property Tax

1960

Eva M. Crosby (listed in error) .....$ 5.31

1961

Eva M. Crosby (listed in error) 5.04

1962

Eva M. Crosby (listed in error) 4.68

Poll Taxes

1959

Densil B. Hier (deceased) .....$ 14.32

1961

Leo Grout (deceased) 15.12
John A. Roberts (listed in error) 15.12

1962

Marjorie A. Ellenwood (listed in error) 14.36

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

Received December 15, 1962 at 9:30 p.m.

ABATEMENT MEETING

At an abatement meeting held October 1, 1962 at the Town Manager's office the following properties were abated according to 32 VSA No. 3802, as amended in the special legislature 1962.

Eligible Veterans:

Daniel N. Wade Estate .....$ 760.00
Gladys Phillips 725.00
Robert Cushman 1,200.00

The above abatements were voted and so carried.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

Received October 1, 1962 at 9:30 p.m., and duly recorded.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative:		
Town Manager	$ 5,849.96	
Listers	1,322.00	
Treasurer	550.00	
Town Clerk	597.76	
Constable	192.40	
Selectmen	539.66	
Auditors	301.70	
Justices and Clerks ...	587.00	
Elections (ballots, etc.)	44.79	
		$ 9,985.27
General:		
Move T.C. safes, etc. ..	$ 243.25	
Light and Fuel	879.20	
Shed	231.56	
Mun. Office supplies..	223.64	
Repair furniture, paint	62.66	
Town Clerk Office Sup.	217.59	
Land Record Book	109.32	
Printing	563.62	
Postage	20.65	
Telephone	549.75	
Insurance and Bonds ..	688.71	
Interest	997.52	
		4,787.47
Miscellaneous:		
Fire Rakes (state half)	$ 40.00	
Forest Fire (state half)	86.40	
Flags	39.06	
Rent, Rutland R.R. ..	50.00	
Meeting, re new PO ..	26.85	
Camera	70.00	
Films	36.00	
Refund, overpay. tax..	36.00	
School Share, GM For.	253.26	
E. Forrest (road)	288.29	
Other	83.45	
	1,009.31	
Acc. Rec. (full return)	96.88	
		1,106.19

Taxes:			
Highway Patrol	$ 801.90		
County	595.55		
Highway	2,646.88		
Agriculture	316.46		
		4,360.79	
Old Age Tax		2,664.00	
Legal:			
Beyers Case		400.11	
Appropriations:			
E. Dorset Fire Dist.	$ 300.00		
Dorset Fire District	300.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		
Dorset Library	300.00		
East Dorset Library	100.00		
Hot Lunch	145.25		
Blister Rust Control	198.80		
Dorset School District	72,376.81		
		73,770.86	
Notes Paid		34,600.00	
Dump	$ 1,504.39		
Demolish School	2,433.38		
		3,937.77	
Town's Portion Social Security		631.95	
			$136,244.41

Highways

Summer Maintenance:			
Town	$ 11,015.66		
Hired	2,067.76		
Chloride	1,523.73		
Gravel (880 yds. N/C Marvin)	349.50		
Cheney Road	683.87		
Nichols Hill (seal)	2,631.66		
Town Highways (reseal)	571.03		
S.A. Hwys (reseal)	5,031.30		
Highway Signs	93.55		
		23,968.06	
Winter Maintenance:			
Town	$ 5,042.71		
Hired	3,331.29		
Sand	933.17		
Salt	1,356.15		
		10,663.32	
			34,631.38
			$170,875.79

CREDITS

Non-budget items included in above:			
Old Age Assistance	$ 2,664.00		
Notes Paid	34,600.00		
School Appropriation	72,376.81		
		$109,640.81	
State:			
Forest Fire	$ 63.20		
Winter Maintenance	1,717.50		
Regravel	69.50		
State Construction	8,788.92		
Regravel	81.97		
Reseal	3,354.85		
		14,075.94	
Acc. Rec., Sales, Etc.		1,709.43	
Budgets		43,030.00	
			$168,456.18
			$ 2,419.61

Welfare

Total Expense (see Overseer Acct.)		$ 7,342.45	
Credits:			
State	$ 817.21		
Individuals and Towns	288.15		
Budget	8,000.00		
		$ 9,105.36	
Credit Balance			1,762.91
Operating Loss			$ 646.70

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

1962

Total Expended	$ 7,342.45	
Credits	1,105.36	
Net Expenditures		$ 6,237.09
Budget		$ 8,000.00
New medical - hospital care for aged		$ 1,583.02
Child care		966.66
Nursing home		760.43
Doctors		1,131.50
Medicine		1,113.13
Clothing		7.50
Groceries		583.14
Rent		114.00
Funerals		639.00
Surplus food (store and handling)		91.24
Hospital		85.00
Fuel		32.00
Transportation		50.73
Miscellaneous (ambulance, medical exam., lot)		185.10
Total		$ 7,342.45

Since the starting of the Surplus Commodities program in June 1962, we handled the following:

	Pkgs.	Pounds
White flour	261	2610
Wheat flour	60	600
Corn meal	120	700
Dry milk	257	1132
Rice	214	428
Lard and shortening	283	602
Butter	461	461
Rolled wheat	160	480
Beans	466	932
Canned meat	483	1248
Peanut butter	120	312
Cheese	106	530
	2991	10035

June, 61 persons
December, 116 persons

JOHN BROWNE, Overseer

EAST DORSET CEMETERY FUND, 1962

Balance in Factory Point National Bank, December 31, 1961		$ 76.50
Receipts:		
Received on 102 shares George Putnam Fund	$ 61.20	
Received on 124 shares New England Fund	133.30	
		194.50
		$ 271.00
Disbursements:		
To East Dorset Cemetery Assn.		$ 271.00
Balance in bank, December 31, 1962		$ 0.00

ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance in Factory Point National Bank, December 31, 1961	$ 140.35
Interest received in 1962	4.59
Balance in bank December 31, 1962	$ 144.94

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

December 31, 1962

Chev. Truck	$ 1,500.00
Inter. Truck	4,100.00
Tractor - Loader	4,250.00
Grader	4,000.00
Rake	550.00
5 Plows	1,500.00
3 Sanders	300.00
1 Spreader	250.00
Set Rollers	75.00
Welder	75.00
Chain Saw	175.00
Acetylene heads, hose	100.00
Brush Saw	75.00
Bench Grinder	70.00
Sets of Tools	75.00
Small Tools	100.00
Chains, signs, etc., etc.	200.00
	$ 17,395.00

In January of this year we traded in the Chevrolet truck for a new Ford 700 and received a trade-in allowance for the Chevrolet of $2,293.42.

With exception of the Grader, all of the above equipment has been purchased or put in good condition through earnings of the Equipment Account.

Danby Mountain Road

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

1962

Costs

New equipment	$ 5,970.15	
Tires	1,111.89	
Supplies	1,992.54	
Repairs	2,703.31	
		$ 11,777.89

Credits

Budget	$ 2,000.00	
Grader	1,697.48	
International truck	3,057.19	
Chevrolet truck	2,572.52	
Tractor (B.H.) (Loader)	1,812.71	
Rake	436.50	
Chain saw	33.00	
		11,609.40

Grader:

1006 hrs. at $5.50	$ 5,533.00		
Repairs and supplies	2,335.52		
		$ 3,197.48	
Depreciation		1,500.00	
			$ 1,697.48

Operation costs $2.32 per hour

International Truck:

1488 hrs. at $3.00	$ 4,464.00		
Repairs and supplies	906.81		
		$ 3,557.19	
Depreciation		500.00	
			3,057.19

Operation costs 61c.

Chevrolet Truck:

1526 hrs. at $3.00	$ 4,578.00		
Repairs and supplies	1,387.61		
		3,190.39	
Depreciation		617.87	
			2,572.52

Operation costs 98c.

Tractor:

B.H. 160 hrs. at $5.50			
Loader 633 hrs. at $2.50	$2,462.50		
Repairs and supplies	349.79		
		2,112.71	
Depreciation		300.00	
			1,812.71

Operation cost 44c.

Rake:		
341 hrs. at $1.50	511.50	
Depreciation	75.00	
		436.50
Chain Saw:		
72 hrs. at $1.50	108.00	
Depreciation	75.00	
		33.00
		$ 11,609.40

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

During the past year, the following work has been done on this program:

1222 acres of currant and gooseberry bushes eradicated.
491 acres of pine trees protected.
3195 bushes (currant and gooseberry) destroyed.
222 man hours time expended.
$198.80 cost to the town.
$262.29 cost to the State.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1962. In the Department of Social Welfare's programs of assistance to the aged, blind and disabled 30 per cent of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $75.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 747.53
Hospitalization Services	$ 1,671.67
Physician Services	$ 181.20

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $889.66 and for the latter (none) for the year just closed.

During April 1962 there were 27 recipients of Old Age Assistance, no recipients of Aid to the Blind and 6 recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled residing in your community. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and the recently inaugurated Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner of Social Welfare

REPORT OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The following health services were available from State-Federal money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the People of Dorset, along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residences of your town used last year* follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 171 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 1. At the request of attending doctors, no children received pediatric consultations, 2 received hospital diagnosis, 12 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 2 were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to no children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 14 persons received chest x-rays; 74 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 93 children and adults in clinics and conferences. The state laboratory performed tests on 52 water samples, no food and dairy products, 52 blood specimens and 5 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 78 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 18 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included no chest x-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing program and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 4 inspections-consultations to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services by guidance clinics through educational meetings or consultations, were received by 4 persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 5. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health, no school children received instruction from dental hygienists.

In cancer work 5 received diagnosis and treatment at tu-

mor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 37 visits on behalf of 19 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

* To show the amount of services and have this available by the time your town report is prepared we have tabulated most of our services in the 12 month period ending September 30, although some are in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Bowen Hill at East Road

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dorset,

In accordance with the notification received from Guy S. Stone, Town Moderator, dated March 23rd, 1962, the undersigned committee has completed the study which was proposed in the motion made by Arthur Joyce and adopted at the last Town Meeting. Your committee submits the following Report and Recommendations:

It notes with approval that many of the recommendations made by the State Auditor of Accounts have already been adopted by the town officers.

Recommendations so made and adopted, or in course of being adopted:

I. All orders drawn by the Board of Selectmen should bear the signature of at least a majority of the Board.

II. Delinquent Taxes: Segregate as delinquent taxes all those unpaid prior to the delinquency date; set up individual delinquent tax ledger sheets to permit consolidation of tax record of each delinquent taxpayer in one cumulative record; Tax Collector to use tax remittance forms to support remittances of collections to Town Treasurer.

III. Establish, within the General Fund checking account a separate operating and replacement fund to function as an "Equipment Fund". Operation of such a fund requires no actual segregation of monies and no separate bank account. However, subject to cash book controls, each order relating to use of equipment would be entered as a charge to the General Fund; correspondingly all expenditures on equipment, including those for acquisition and replacement, would be charged to Equipment Fund. Charges to the General Fund should be set at levels sufficient to preclude the necessity of budgeting the entire cost of a replacement item in any single year.

Also establish, within the General Fund checking account, a "Highway Fund" to be operated on the same basis and procedures as the "Equipment Fund".

IV. All surplus balances including School Fund balances are available for, and should be appropriated toward budetary operations for the following year.

V. Maintain Cash Book Record, Cash Receipts and Disbursement Journal and use Summary Forms as provided by the State Auditor of Accounts.

VI. To provide proper budget control and evaluation, summarize monthly the status of budgeted accounts and

estimated receipts with unexpended balances and unrealized income within individual categories, and in conjunction with these the equivalent of a General Ledger. Reconcile such accounts monthly with cash accounts to afford upon the completion of a year's postings all information necessary for the preparation of the General Fund balance sheet.

Recommendations not adopted or presently in course of being adopted:

I. That there be established within the General Fund a reserve against items of doubtful collectibility such as taxes which may be uncollectible within the fiscal year in question.

The committee agrees with the principle of this recommendation but on practical grounds feels it is unnecessary to adopt it.

II. Budgetary Presentation: That there should be set forth a detailed consideration of each item of estimated gross expenditure and of estimated receipts. The committee recognizes that by their very nature estimates cannot be expected to be exact, particularly as regards receipt of State monies, but feels that good accounting practice requires that the best practical estimates be made based on past experience and that such a presentation will be clearer to the taxpayer than past procedures. The committee therefore recommends that to the extent feasible, the budgetary presentation be adopted to the forms set forth on pages 18 through 21 of the Vermont Auditor's Handbook.

III. That the Town Manager should establish a separate checking account "Current Tax Deposit Account", deposit tax collections in this account and draw checks therefrom to the Town Treasurer for deposit to the General Town account. Present procedure is for the Town Manager to deposit tax collections in the General Town account, to obtain duplicate deposit receipts, one of which he retains, and forwards the other to the Town Treasurer. Your committee feels that present procedures are adequate and that the establishment of a separate bank account is unnecessarily complicated.

IV. Proration of Capital Improvement Expenditures over a period of years —

Deficits.

Present procedures for the liquidation of indebtedness incurred for capital improvements are:

Such indebtedness has not been currently liquidated, nor has there been resort to long-term borrowing. For example, in the case of a project requiring two years for completion and payment, financing was as follows: The Town borrowed against its demand notes an amount sufficient to defray

current expenditures including those related to the project. The Town further voted installment appropriations over a five-year period in an amount sufficient, at the end of the five-year period, to meet the cost of the project. As a result of this the 1961 Town Balance Sheet showed a "Net (current) Indebtedness" of $12,754.27 (which, incidentally is overstated by $2,000.00, and which error should be taken into account in the 1962 Financial Statement). A footnote at the bottom of the page explains that this "Indebtedness is to be liquidated over a period of future years in accordance with the appropriations voted as referred to above".

The State Auditor's report apparently regards the "Net Indebtedness" as a year-end deficit, despite the appropriations procedures already noted, and recommends that it "be liquidated as a deficit". If such indebtedness is in fact a "deficit" it appears that there is no choice but to liquidate it. 24 V.S.A. 1523, as amended in 1959 provides that if a Town has a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, then unless the voters have voted a special tax to make up said deficit, the Selectmen, when making up the next annual tax bill, must add to the tax already authorized, a tax of 5% or such multiple thereof as will provide sufficient revenue to liquidate such deficit.

The committee recommends that the Selectmen consult legal counsel for the Town and obtain his opinion as to whether the "Net Indebtedness" which exists at the end of the current tax year will constitute a "deficit" which must be liquidated as required by law as outlined above.

Matters not touched upon in recommendations made by the State Auditor:

Shall the Tax Rate be determined at Town Meeting or after the Grand List has been completed?

If the Tax Rate is established at Town Meeting it will not raise exactly the amount required to meet the net amount of expenditures estimated in the budget. On the other hand the budget necessarily lists only estimated expenditures and receipts so that even if the tax rate is determined after the Grand List has been completed the taxes raised will never exactly match the exact amount of monies required to be raised on the basis of actual expenditures and receipts. The committee was unable to agree unanimously on the time when the tax rate should be set. It accordingly recommends that the Selectmen determine, on the basis of past experience whether or not the determination of the Tax Rate at Town Meeting will, in itself, tend to create a substantial surplus or deficit at the end of the fiscal year.

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BUDGET FOR 1963

	Spent '62	Budget '63
Light and Fuel	$ 879.20	$ 700.00
Printing	563.62	600.00
Postage	20.65	100.00
Telephone	549.75	600.00
Insurance and Bonds	688.71	700.00
Town Officers	9,985.27	10,100.00
Taxes	4,360.79	4,400.00
Social Security	631.95	700.00
Municipal Office Supplies	286.30	300.00
Town Clerk Office Supplies	326.91	200.00
Town Dump	1,504.39	350.00
Interest	997.52	900.00
Miscellaneous and Legal	1,316.85	650.00
Appropriations	1,394.05	2,550.00
Equipment and Shed	2,231.56	2,000.00
Welfare	7,342.45	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance	10,663.32	13,717.00
Summer Maintenance & Constr.	23,258.53	18,588.00
Morse Hill	2,000.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense		800.00
Fire Warning System		2,500.00
Increase in Assessment to School		3,900.00
	$ 69,001.82	$ 74,355.00
1962 Credits	14,012.64	15,280.00
	$ 54,989.18	$ 59,075.00

1963 Credits (estimated):

State Forest	$ 125.00
Rent	120.00
Dog Licenses	625.00
Beer Licenses	335.00
Winter Maintenance, State	1,717.50
Summer, State	10,058.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Delinquent Tax applied to increase in Grand List	2,000.00
	$ 15,280.00

GRAND LIST $13,921.00 **Town Tax $4.24**

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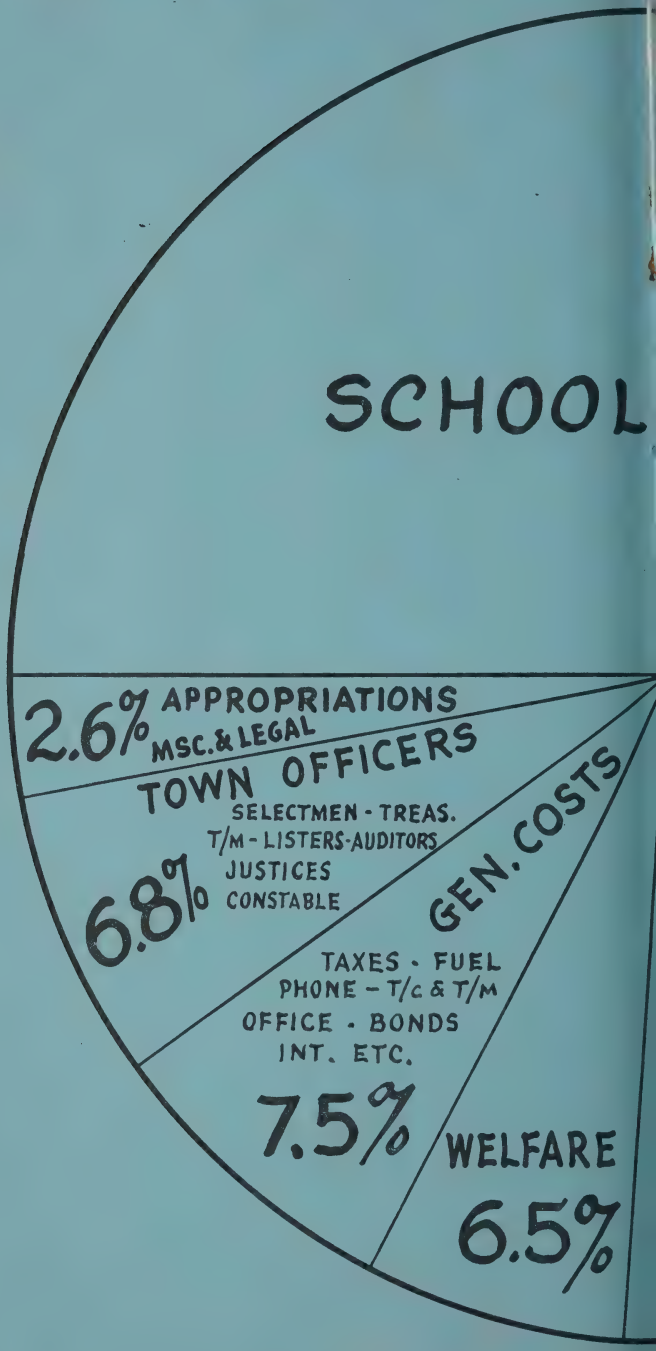

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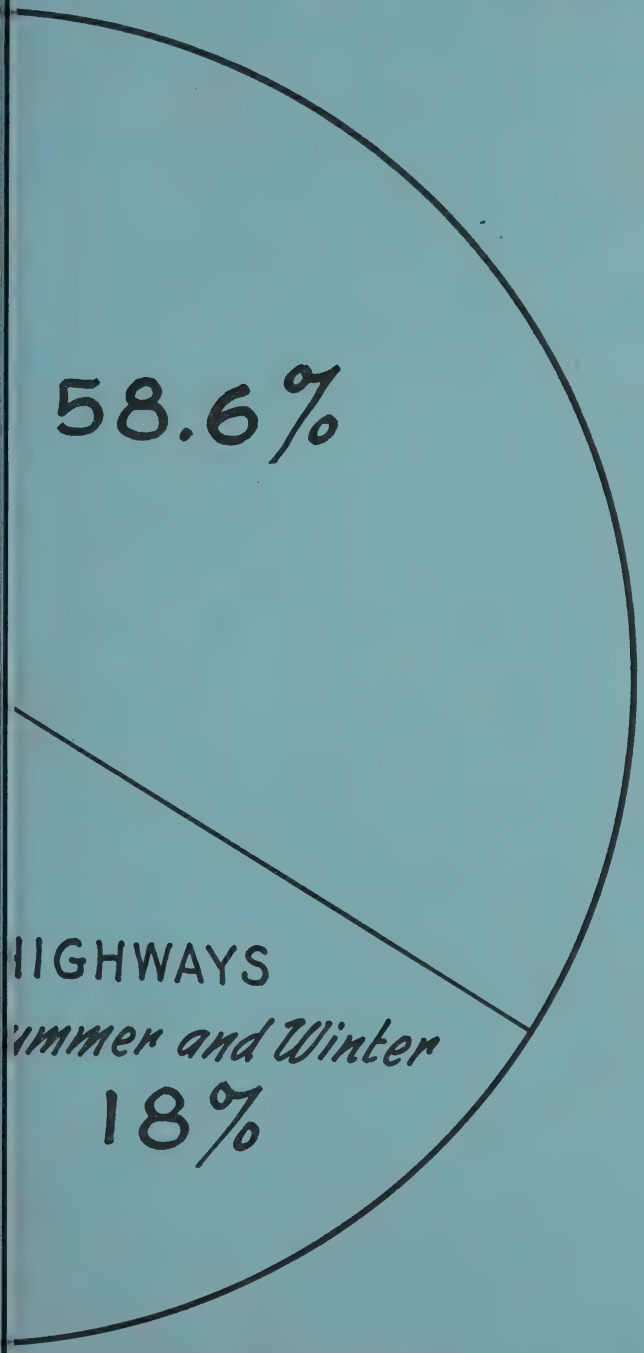

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' PROPOSED BUDGET

	Budget '62	Spent '62	Budget '63
Supervision	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,771.64	$ 3,100.00
Administration	1,000.00	935.64	1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	42,000.00	41,586.68	48,445.00
Textbooks and Library, Instr.	3,500.00	4,113.42	4,400.00
Custodian and Trash	3,800.00	4,039.68	4,400.00
Custodial Supplies	600.00	924.59	800.00
Fuel	1,400.00	1,392.93	1,400.00
Electricity and Water	1,300.00	1,247.15	1,300.00
Telephone	150.00	179.90	150.00
Transportation	5,500.00	5,452.85	5,500.00
Repairs and Upkeep	600.00	425.64	600.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,400.00	1,600.00	2,200.00
Insurance and Bonds)			
Insurance and New Building)	1,500.00	1,190.19	1,000.00
Social Security		236.48	300.00
Short Term Interest	475.00	535.29	800.00
Long Term Interest	4,080.00	4,080.00	3,840.00
Bus Account	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Payment of Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
High School Tuition	26,000.00	26,081.67	30,860.00

Special Education	1,700.00	1,601.73	1,750.00
Health	200.00	143.75	350.00
Gas (cooking)	72.00	89.00	90.00
Total	$107,777.00	$109,128.23	$122,285.00
Estimated Budget for 1963			$122,285.00
Estimated Income:			
State Aid		$ 22,000.00	
Sale of School Land		2,000.00	
Tuition		2,925.00	
Glebe Rent		71.00	
Green Mountain National Forest		200.00	
Surplus		97.00	
Tax Surplus		3,910.27	
			$ 31,203.27
Amount to be raised			$ 91,081.73

Based on Grand List of $13,921.00, tax would be $6.542

Auditor's Duties in respect to Trust Funds: The Auditors must determine whether Trust Funds are invested in securities which are legal for "Public Trust Funds" (24 V.S.A.). It is noted that the Town Trust Funds are presently invested in Mutual Funds which may not meet this requirement.

Finally it is recommended that all Town Officers, in particular, the Auditors, familiarize themselves with the contents of the "Vermont Town Auditors Handbook, (Revised Edition, 1960).

Respectfully submitted,

W. LAWRENCE KING,
LEON EDGERTON,
CARLETON HOWE,
JAMES STANNARD,
JAMES LEE

Dated September 29, 1962.

Under Recommendations not Adopted ,the Selectmen and the committee agree that the following be not put into effect, at least at the present:

1. Establishment of Reserve Fund within the General Fund.

III. Establishment of a separate checking account "Current Tax Deposit Account".

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank the committee for its work and recommendations on this report.

Most of the suggestions made by the State Auditors have been put into effect and have proved to be of benefit in our records.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

J. FORD SHRODER, Chairman
H. H. BOSWELL,
HARLAN COOLIDGE,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
RUSSELL PARKS.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE RECORD

Jan. 20 — Richard E. Butler and Marie Lake.
May 3 — Andrew Wade and Beatrice Noiseaux.
June 2 — Norman Taft and Eleanor McCory.
June 16 — Harrie Hyatt and Joyce Baldwin.
July 6 — Theron Troumbley and Ann Galusha.
July 30 — James Christman and Bertha A. Payne.
Aug. 4 — John P. Gallagher and Frances Emily Mooney.
Aug. 11 — Richard Donald McKee II and Francine Fenn.
Aug. 18 — Larry B. Slavin and Lucille M. Corey.
Sept. 1 — Edward F. Lavelle and Eleanor M. Proper.
Sept. 3 — Conrad Jens and Elizabeth A. Gunther.
Oct. 14 — William F. Gilbert and Helen Elisabeth Bartlett.
Oct. 30 — Raymond Hoard and Carol Baker.
Nov. 3 — David Christy Baker and Jane Marie Bush.
Dec. 7 — Ernest Carlson and Electa Crandall.
Dec. 24 — Robert Deeley and Diane Gladstone.

BIRTH RECORD

At Putnam Memorial Hospital, Bennington, Vermont

Feb. 24 — McWayne, Milton Paul to Paul William and Leona Ada (Greene) McWayne.

Mar. 13 — Smith, Stephanie Cutchins to Charles Stewart, Jr. and Barbara Wilson (Cutchins) Smith.

Mar. 26 — Baker, Ernest Donald to Clyde Allen and Beverly Ann (Jewell) Baker.

May 9 — Ramey, Belinda Sue to Milford Wayne and Glenda Ann (Frederick) Ramey.

June 20 — Mason, Kathy Marie to Louis Joseph and Flora Belle (Matson) Mason.

August 3 — Sheldon, Mary Ann to Harry Calvin and Barbara Ann (Bannerman) Sheldon.

Aug. 24 — Hard, Douglas Paul to Paul Lavine and Priscilla May (Harwood) Hard.

Aug. 28 — Tyler, Bradford Loring to Nathaniel III and Helen Mae (Nichols) Tyler.

Sept. 3 — Riggs, Jerri Ellen to James Franklin and Vera Marie (Jones) Riggs.

Oct. 2 — Nichols, Suzanne May to John Nelson and Shirley May (Lake) Nichols.

Oct. 4 — Towsley, Howard Earl, Jr., to Howard Earle and Alberta (DeCamp) Towsley.

Oct. 9 — Forrest, John Edward to David Edward and Jessie Cecilia (Jacobsen) Forrest.

Oct. 21 — Warren, Daniel Kyrle to Franklin Kyrle and Josephine Vila (Stanley) Warren.

June 13 — Stannard, Curtin Anderson to James Phillip and Thyra Cecila Maria (Erk) Stannard.

July 20 — Beckley, Christopher Robin to Alvah Robert, Jr., and Kathleen Elizabeth (Parker) Beckley.

Nov. 7 — Moffit, Betsey Lee to Harold Edwin and Mary Jane (Connors) Moffit.

At Grace Cottage, Townshend, Vermont

Jan. 27 — Bushee, Cheryl Ann to Vernon Harold and Patricia Mae (Slade) Bushee.

At Dorset, Vermont

Dec. 18 — Baker, Teresa Josephine to John Edward and Dorothy Ann (Webb) Baker.

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 5 — George Bernard Dunbar	72	11	18
Feb. 14 — Elizabeth Anderschok	83	4	16
Feb. 14 — Florence Clark	71		
Feb. 20 — Michael Jerome McDevitt	76		
Mar. 22 — Carrie Culver O'Neil	85	11	
Mar. 23 — James Swan	70	11	29
Apr. 21 — Helen Frances Whalen	67	8	10
Apr. 22 — Cornelius Dailey Whalen	72	0	28
May 2 — Charles Parker	90	1	10
May 20 — Elizabeth Bartlett	55	10	3
May 29 — Henrietta Wade Depew	85		
June 5 — Jeddie Matson	50		
June 28 — Harriet Eugenie Deshons	94		
July 25 — Hannah Neumann	79		
Aug. 6 — Glenn D. Baker	13	1	4
Sept. 10 — George McBride	72		
Sept. 18 — Huntington Pratt Gilbert	86	6	12
Sept. 26 — Wallace W. Fahnestock	86	8	11
Oct. 3 — George Streeter	61		
Nov. 15 — Gladys Weston Giffin	75		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

DORSET

VERMONT

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Ada R. Towslee, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		$ 12,258.27
Tax appropriations	$72,376.81	
Factory Point National Bank:		
Note 3-15-62, due Oct. 17	15,000.00	
Note 5-11-62, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 6-14-62, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 7-13-62, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 8-31-62, due Oct. 17	10,000.00	
Note 10-31-62 on demand	6,000.00	
State of Vermont, State Aid	21,888.68	
Town of Rupert, tuition	1,578.00	
Manchester tuition	59.64	
Glebe rent	61.52	
Glebe rent	10.38	
Green Mountain Forest	217.44	
Forest fire appropriation	142.92	
One-half PA system	132.07	
Rent of auditorium	15.00	
Petty cash, telephone	11.70	
Refunds	58.36	
Sale of desks, chair, piano	67.00	
Refund of scientific equipment	223.70	
Dern tuition	215.00	
		$158,058.22
		$170,316.49

Disbursements

School Directors' orders	$170,217.86
Balance in bank, December 31, 1962	98.63
	$170,316.49

New School Building Account, 1962

Balance in Factory Point National Bank, January 1, 1962		$ 2,953.38
Additions: None		

Disbursements

School Directors' orders	$ 1,032.50	
Balance in Factory Point National Bank, December 31, 1962	1,720.88	
		$ 2,753.38

Report on School Bond Issue

1962 Payments:	
Interest to bondholders	$ 4,080.00
Principal to bondholders	8,000.00
	$ 12,080.00
Paid in 1959, principal and interest	12,800.00
Paid in 1960, principal and interest	12,560.00
Paid in 1961, principal and interest	12,320.00
Principal and interest paid to date	$ 49,760.00

School Bus Account

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 51.75
January and July, 1962, interest	1.68
	$ 53.43
Balance on hand, December, 1962	$ 53.43

*Factory Pt. Nat. Bank note ..... $ 2,500.00

*Paid in August 1962.

ENROLLMENT AND COST SUMMARY

Year 1962

Approximate average cost per pupil:		
Dorset Elementary School	185 pupils	$ 351.19
High School	57 pupils	407.63
Approximate cost of operating:		
Dorset Elementary School, 185 pupils		$ 77,187.78
High School Tuition, 57 pupils		23,235.00
Special Education, 6 pupils		1,601.73
Private School Education, 6 pupils, at $430 each		2,580.00
		$104,604.51

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO THE TOWN OF DORSET

The present enrollment at the Dorset Elementary School is as follows:

Grade 1	25	Grade 5	24
Grade 2	22	Grade 6	23
Grade 3	24	Grade 7	30
Grade 4	22	Grade 8	18
Total	188		

The cost per pupil for the school year ending June 30, 1962 was $409.19. This expenditure is reflected in the quality of education the children are receiving. The fact that the boys and girls show superior achievement when compared to similar ability groups across the nation speaks well of the quality of instruction offered.

In the past year much progress has been made in our combined efforts to continue the overall improvement of the Dorset School. Changes in personnel resulted in improved instruction. New texts and instructional materials in several subject areas were provided. Keeping up to date with the changing times requires constant evaluation of materials and frequent replacement. We have continued to add more volumes to the library for the demand grows in direct proportions to reading success.

We are proud that Mrs. Mach and many of the teachers spent most of their summer taking courses for professional improvement. They find it necessary to continue their education in order that their teaching be most effective. The new methods for teaching mathematics have been introduced and will become more prevalent each year. The instruction of reading combines the best of all accepted methods, from phonics to the individualized approach.

Obsolete and undesirable classroom furniture is gradually being replace by modern and more functional chairs and desks. Teaching techniques today require more flexibility in classroom organization. The new furniture makes possible the most efficient instruction.

There has been a renewed emphasis on the three R's by all teachers. Mrs. Mach has provided excellent leadership and guidance for the new teachers, helping them develop rapidly in all areas of instruction. Dorset is indeed fortunate to have such a capable administrator and skilled teacher as the supervising principal of its school.

There is still much to be done to upgrade the total pro-

gram if we are to strive for excellence. It is unthinkable that the people of Dorset would desire anything less than top quality education for their children. We don't believe we can be satisfied with merely that which is adequate. Adequacy in education is mediocrity. To provide our children with a mediocre program, a mediocre staff and mediocre materials would be unfair to them and could bring tragic results. Quality education costs money as taxpayers all over the country have discovered, but citizens and parents are meeting this challenge convinced that nothing is more important than good education.

The proposed budget for next year calls for a considerable increase in the tax rate, and many hours were spent attempting to reduce it. Each item can be justified as either a fixed cost or as a necessary one to improve our educational program. An example of the former is high school tuition. Not only does the amount per pupil go up each year, but the number enrolled in high school continues to increase. It will be only a few years before 100 pupils attend high school, and the total cost may be over $50,000.00.

An example of a necessary cost item, as different from the fixed type, is increased teachers' salaries. As vacancies occur on the staff, it is imperative that we try to find the best teachers available. Intense competition now exists between towns and states in the hiring of good teachers. The salary schedule recently adopted for Dorset will make it possible for us to compete with other communities in the difficult task of attracting and holding good teachers. In spite of this, the average salary in Dorset will still be below the national average.

Increased expenditures for education have accelerated tremendously since 1946 throughout the nation, but the rate of acceleration has been greatest since 1957. This pattern is quite obvious when one examines school costs in Dorset over the same period. The major items accounting for rising costs, some of which are discussed above, are salaries, high school tuition and instructional materials and, of course, bonded indebtedness. Increases in these areas are comparable to what other towns have had to face. Inflation alone is responsible for about 50% of increased costs during these years, and the balance can best be described as a result of school officials' efforts to provide the children with good education.

Although costs will probably continue to increase indefinitely, the rate of increase should level off this coming year. There are many uncertainties that lie ahead, making it impossible to predict future costs or programs; for example, the proposed new state aid formula, high school tuition costs, redistricting of supervisory unions, enrollment

changes, and the possibility of an area union high school. Changing concepts in education require frequent changes of texts and equipment. They require schools continually to evaluate their programs in view of future needs of children. A problem we are now facing concerns the inability of the Dorset School to provide the type of junior high program that 7th and 8th grade pupils need and are already receiving in many other schools.

We realize that our responsibility is twofold: the welfare of the children on one hand, and concern for the taxpayers on the other. We have tried to meet both responsibilities in the administration of the school and in planning for the future. It is our conviction that there is no better investment for the tax dollar than an investment in the future of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. VAIL,
Superintendent of Schools

MRS. MARGARET THOMPSON,
CALVIN SKINNER,
BYRON BOWEN, Chairman
School Directors

1962 PROPERTY LISTINGS

—A—

Abbott, Willis	15A Strong land	320.00	
	25A Hodge Place)		
	10A meadow)		
	82.5A Home Place)	4,480.00	$4,800.00
Aborn, Edward Estate	12A Jones lot		50.00
Ackert, Robert C.	1¼A house and barn		750.00
Adams, J. K. Co., Inc.	5A lot		1,000.00
Adams, Josiah K.	15A Bowen land		750.00
Adams, Josiah K. & Elizabeth M.—			
	1A meadow land)		
	15A Mallory land)	72.00	
	2.7A ½ int. in Lucky Strike	100.00	
	42A Burns and Kelly land)		
	293A Codey farm)	1,900.00	
	3A house and garage	2,200.00	
	40A pines	500.00	4,772.00
Adams, Josiah K. & Malcolm Cohen	25A Bowen land		600.00
Addoms, Mary Elizabeth	13½A house & garage		4,900.00
Adirondack Bottle Gas Corp.			400.00
Agnew, Alice	.31A and house		3,000.00
Aldrich, Stedman	½A and house		250.00
Alexiev, Stephen & Joyce H.	6A and house		1,200.00
Allen, Marion Jones and Josiah—			
	3A house and garage	2,500.00	
	¾A lot No. 5 Barrows Hill	300.00	2,800.00
Allyn, Emily	Dorset Hollow Schoolhouse and land		900.00
Anderson, Eric & Josephine	¾A and house		800.00
Andrews, Mary L.	Cottage	200.00	
	49A homeplace	1,900.00	2,100.00
Anness, Lillian R.	.8A house and garage		2,000.00
Atkinson, Josephine L. & Eleanor Lewis—			
	2½A house and barn		1,250.00

—B—

Badger, Sydney and Donald	½A camp site		50.00
Baird, David G.	8A E. Carhart land		300.00
Baker, David & Lillian L.	3A and house		800.00
Baker, Estalah	1A and house		300.00
Baker, Harry and Winifred H.	¼A Reed house		600.00
Baker, John M.	2½A and house		400.00
Baker, Rufus	1A and house		300.00
Baldwin, Bernis & Evelyn P.—			
	54.5 sq. rod house & garage	1,000.00	
	camp	50.00	1,050.00
Baldwin, Joseph Chester	395A mountain farm		1,825.00
Barbour, Rita W.	.94A cottage & garage		1,500.00
Barlow, Nadine E.	25A house, barn & cottage	4,200.00	
	13.41A meadow land	400.00	
	shed	200.00	
	Garage	500.00	5,300.00

Barrows, Helen J.	$\frac{7}{8}$A house		1,500.00
Barrows, William G., Sr. & Harriet H.—			
	$\frac{1}{2}$A house	3,060.00	
	8A Barrows Heights land	240.00	3,300.00
Barrows, William G., Jr. and Harriet S.	Weeks building		350.00
Barrick, Lloyd	1.636A house & garage		2,200.00
Bartlett, Elizabeth West Estate	2A house & garage		3,500.00
Bartlett, Clay Estate	building lot		50.00
Bassett, Arthur F. & Marion S.	$5\frac{3}{4}$A Manor property		7,000.00
Bassett, A. F. & J. F. Burke	40A Chapman property		600.00
Beauregard, Clara M.	Nolet house and lot		300.00
Bebee, James H. & Inez H.	3A house & barn	1,600.00	
	50A pasture and timber land	200.00	1,800.00
Bebee, Sophia E.	50A pasture and timber land		200.00
Beckley, Alvah R. & Gloria E.	$\frac{1}{2}$A house & barn		600.00
Beckwith, Mary Lincoln	17A land		340.00
Beebe, Leland & Pauline	house and garage		900.00
Beebe, Harry C. & Isabelle Parris	1A house and barn		1,500.00
Beebe, Walter H. & Edna P.	213A home place)		
	92A Quilter farm)		
	85A Ames land)		4,500.00
Belland, David L. & Helena C.	$\frac{1}{2}$A house & barn		1,500.00
Bell, Benjamin	9A mountain land		35.00
Belknap, Wm. L. III	7A and house		4,750.00
Benedict, Helen	50A Viall farm		400.00
Benedict, Helen V. & Frank W., et al	$\frac{3}{4}$A house		800.00
Berry, Harold H. & Helen S.	$1\frac{3}{4}$A Mason place	800.00	
	camp	200.00	1,000.00
Berryman, E. D.	$\frac{3}{4}$A house & garage		4,000.00
Beyers, Bernice West	13A house, pond, studio & garage		12,000.00
Bickel, Gertrude L.	house and lot		1,825.00
Billings, Ralph W.	$4\frac{1}{2}$A house, garage & mill	1,400.00	
	10A Sykes meadow	100.00	
	$\frac{3}{4}$A Tobin house & barn	485.00	1,985.00
Bley, Elsa	house & lot		3,300.00
Birch, Chester T. & Jean S.	5A house & lot		4,000.00
Boker, Alouise	3A meadow	100.00	
	$2\frac{1}{2}$A house & garage	4,000.00	
	7A meadow	300.00	
	8A West land	350.00	4,750.00
Boland, Jane Agnes	house & garage		1,400.00
Bolster, Fred	1A land		200.00
Bond, Eugene A. & Jessica H.	House, garage, land		2,000.00
Borgotta, Edgar F.	80A Cochrane land		480.00
Boswell, Harold H. & Dorothy P.—			
	248A part of Town Farm	2,300.00	
	8.3A part Dacy mountain land	29.00	2,329.00
Bowen, John Estate	7A pasture land		50.00
Bowen, Byron P.	Dalton place		1,000.00
Bowen, Jessie B.	1A house & garage		850.00
Bovey, Loyerston A. & Patricia H.	$2\frac{3}{4}$A house		800.00

Bradley, H. N. & Mary B. McClure	73A ⅓ Hodge lot		350.00
Brandhorst, Edward C. & Dorothy R.	1.2A and house		2,200.00
Bray, Louise McKelvey (Armstrong)	4A house & garage		8,800.00
Brayson, Florence A.	½ int. in 20A lot		50.00
Brennerman, Ruth	1A house & barn		1,100.00
Britton, Leonard	50A mountain land		150.00
Brockway, Reuben M. & Cora T.	1½A house		
	Malone & Kelleher lot		600.00
Brock, Robert H. & Isabelle A.	6A wood lot	25.00	
	⅝A house and barn	600.00	
	4⅜A Brophy land	50.00	675.00
Brooks, David	.86A lot No. 1, Brooks sub-div.	50.00	
	.89A lot No. 2 Brooks sub-div.	50.00	100.00
Brooks, Peter and Charlotte	lot, house and barn		2,500.00
Brophy, Edith M.	⅜A Hoctor house and garage		1,200.00
Brophy, Alonzo Estate	⅛A house and garage		400.00
Brophy, Howard G.	1A Vt. Marble Co. land	100.00	
	1A house and shop	1,100.00	
	40A Torrey farm	80.00	1,280.00
Brophy, Robert D. and Gladys N.	1¼A house		
	½A Brophy land		300.00
Brophy, Victor L. & Henrietta C.	⅛A and house		500.00
Brophy, Marie and Frank	lot and camp		100.00
Broughton, Annette	1A house and lot		750.00
Browne, Donald A. K.	40A Rockwell pasture and house		3,000.00
Browne, Glendolyn	14A Morse house	3,200.00	
	.4A Gilbert meadow	10.00	
	garage and apartment	700.00	3,910.00
Bryan, Helen R.	2.25A and house		2,500.00
Bryant, Clyde	13A mountainland		50.00
Bryant, Harriet M.	1A house	1,500.00	
	½A Phillips meadow	50.00	
	garage	250.00	1,800.00
Buffum, Louis	244A Andrus farm	2,500.00	
	7A Wentink land	100.00	2,000.00
Burden, Frederick G. & Helen B.	1A DeJordy place		600.00
Burghard, Frederick J.	house and garage	6,400.00	
	80A land	800.00	7,200.00
Burke, J. Frank & Mary B.	4A and house		6,500.00
Burke, Owen	6.8A Martindale place		1,100.00
Burke, Claude E. & Emily H.	2A house and barn		800.00
Burns, Alice	¾A Abbott place	100.00	
	¾A McBride house	800.00	
	.2A lot	35.00	935.00
Burns, Mary Eva	2¼A house and barn		600.00
Burns, Robert W. & Margaret N. —			
	1¾A pasture land	25.00	
	4A house and barn	1,375.00	
	10A McBride land	125.00	
	6.7A Vt. Marble Co. land	75.00	1,600.00
Burns, William T. & James F.	20A wood lot	60.00	
	27½A house and barn	1,100.00	1,160.00

Burns, William T. & Elinor	2A house and garage		1,500.00
Bushee, Raymond J. & Charlotte R.	2A house and garage		1,900.00
Butler, Channey G., Jr.	trailer		160.00
Butler, Loren & Sarah	house and lot		400.00
Butler, Winifred	½A and house		350.00
Byrnes, Agnes S. Gormley	small triangle		50.00

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Calfee, Wm. H. & Gertrude H. —			
	4½A house and garage	4,700.00	
	Studio	1,000.00	5,700.00
Campbell, James B., Claude M., Nancy Ricker, 5A pasture			50.00
Canavan, Edgar R., Jr.	244A Phelps land		2,380.00
Cameron, Gerald W. & Clara E., 8A National Aircraft land			400.00
Caney, G. Farnham & Edna W.	West Rd. Schoolhouse		400.00
Capen, Loren	part of Cunningham place		200.00
Carney, Richard A. & Edith D.	.51A lot No. 6 and house		1,900.00
Casey, Roy W. & Janet M.	½A house and garage		1,000.00
Cenate, Theodore C. & Winifred N. —			
	30A ½ int. 60A pasture		30.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp. —			
	Regulator station	1,000.00	
	Distribution line	31,400.00	32,400.00
Capela, Vincent, Sr. & Anna	40A house and garage		800.00
Cepela, Vincent, Jr. & Helen E.	½A house and garage		1,000.00
Chandler, Emiline, Henry D. and Eugenia D'Arsi —			
	1.5A house and garage		2,500.00
Chapman, Katherine	.4A Berrycroft cottage		1,100.00
Chapman, Max A. & Edith H. —			
	30A Ketcham place and garage	3,700.00	
	Twyne house and lot	550.00	
	½A Coolidge land	25.00	4,275.00
Chapman, John	Beech Ridge lot	50.00	
	1A Gleason land	25.00	75.00
Chase, Joseph & Katherine	5.2A and house		2,500.00
Childs, Alice B.	15A Lilly land		300.00
Childs, Katherine E.	Rockwell-Hoyt house		2,600.00
Clapp, Mary M.	2½A house and garage		2,300.00
Clark, Ramona B. & Ralph	¾A and house		500.00
Clarke, L. Mason Estate	30A Israel Sykes place		3,200.00
Clough, Malcolm H. & Ruth H.	½A and house		700.00
Cluett, William G. & Helen S. —			
	11A part of West farm and residence		7,500.00
Cochran, Lena E.	homeplace		1,700.00
Cody, Regina C.	¼A house and barn		850.00
Codman, Janet	2.82A and house		5,000.00
Cogswell, William & Greta E.	½A house and garage		2,000.00
Colbourn, Sallie C. Clarke	63¾A pasture		1,000.00
Coleman, Roy E.	30A Spruce Mountain land		200.00
Colvin, Floyd & Marjorie	house and lot	300.00	
	cottage	100.00	
	garage	100.00	500.00
Colvin, Robert & Joan	house and lot		50.00

Combe, Ivan D. & Mary E.	18.8A Howe land	950.00	
	50A house and shed	2,150.00	3,100.00
Connors, George	15A woodlot	50.00	
	32A Stewart wood lot	75.00	
	48A mountain land	144.00	
	13A Higgins and Cave lot	100.00	
	5A house and garage	500.00	869.00
Connors, George H. & Robert —			
	165A mountain land	330.00	
	75A Dunn mountain land	150.00	480.00
Connors, Gertrude	210A Luther place		
	19A part of Whitmarsh land		1,750.00
Connors, Paul H. & Helen V.	station	100.00	
	1.43A and house	300.00	400.00
Connors, Robert C. & Mary C. —			
	4½A John Flynn place	750.00	
	53A Petty land	300.00	1,050.00
Cook, Charles R.	58A part of McDevitt farm and house		1,200.00
Cook, Virginia M.	1.9A and house		800.00
Cook, Alfred & Nellie	Foster place		700.00
Coolidge, Harlan F. & Dorothy E. —			
	496.5A Harwood farm	2,975.00	
	20A Roberts mountain land	40.00	3,015.00
Coolidge, John	house and garage		700.00
Cooper, Mary E.	1A and house		350.00
Cooper, Malcolm & Marian C. —			
	55A part of Armstrong farm		4,800.00
Cowee, W. J., Inc.	100A mountain land		600.00
Cox, Thomas & Mary	2A Eggleston land and bungalow		500.00
Crandall, Blanche	½A house and barn		700.00
Crane, Kent & Marguerite G. —			
	49A house, barn and garage		2,700.00
Crispell, Katherine P.	34A orchard)		
	80A woodland)		
	House, garage and apple barn)		10,000.00
Crosby, Eva M.	20A mountain land		50.00
Crowell, Dorothy D.	15A house and garage		1,800.00
Currier, Adele Ames	5A house, garage and studio		5,500.00
Curtis, Royal & Elizabeth J.	½A house	750.00	
	¼A Barbour place	250.00	1,000.00
Cutler, Isabell C.	6.6A building lot		1,000.00
Cushman, Robert W. & Mollie J.	4A house and garage		3,000.00
Cutchins, Elizabeth M.	1.68A Seven Birches		1,700.00

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Daly, Mary K.	3½A home place)	
	McPhilomy lot)	800.00
Dane, Dorothy H. & Walter A.	1½A Viall house	3,900.00
Danforth, Edward C.	165A pasture and mountain land	495.00
Daniels, John J. & Louise C.	4A Kelly land	200.00
Davis, Ada	2A house and garage	1,400.00
deBustemonte, Gustov S.	3A house and lot	3,000.00
deNottbeck, Edward L.	1A cold spring	200.00

DePew, Anna	house lot and garage		950.00
DePew, Morris W. & Doris B. —			
	3½A Cheney land, house and garage		1,500.00
Dern, Claude	3.9A John Stone place		1,200.00
Dern, Elizabeth Byrnes	house and lot		1,400.00
DeSchweinitz, Cordelia C.	Residence, cottage)		
	Crane and Sexton land)		3,400.00
Defresne, Fred A. & Elsie	40A mountain land		160.00
Dickey, George D. & Mary E.	4.03A DeNottbeck land)		
	House and garage)		7,000.00
Dickson, Florence & George B.	5A house and garage		1,140.00
Diofuku, Hirosho & Alice Coan	lot on Barrows Heights		50.00
Dillon, Bertha E.	7A building lot and spring)		
	214A McWayne farm and house)	8,500.00	
	Ezra Nichols & Sherman Nichols)		
	and Bloomer lots)	160.00	8,660.00
Divine, Dorothy	lot, house and garage		1,700.00
Domestic Marble Supply Co.	5½A ½ int. in quarry right		500.00
Donovan, Malloy	9A Barbour house		5,000.00
Dorr, Janet	4/5A house and garage		600.00
Dorset Field Club	Tool house	450.00	
	Club house and rights	1,650.00	
	1.993A lot	300.00	
	51A farm land	1,250.00	
	½A water privilege	50.00	
	39A golf course	1,000.00	4,700.00
Dorset Inn	Hotel	9,000.00	
	Garage	1,800.00	
	Red house	800.00	
	Swimming pool and bath house	400.00	
	Annex	2,000.00	
	Cottage	1,200.00	15,200.00
Dorset Natural Science Society	28A mountain land		168.00
Dorset Fire District No. 1	*¾A lot	100.00	
	2.24A reservoir	400.00	
Dorset Players, Inc.	Playhouse and lot	2,000.00	
	Parking lot	225.00	2,225.00
Dressler, Robert & Beverly	¾A Cunningham place		950.00
Dufresne, Frederick J., Jr.	½A mountain land		1.00
Dunn, Fayette S. & Mildred L.	215A Paddock farm)		
	1.3A Farwell land)		3,900.00
Dunn, Rita	30A wood lot		100.00
Dunn, Thomas & Rita	¼A house and barn	750.00	
	8A mountain land	50.00	800.00
Dumas, Arthur L. & Louise B.	14A Mallory place		1,000.00
Duncanson, Grace E.	¾A cottage		1,300.00

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East Dorset Fire Dist. No. 1	*Creamery land	100.00	
	Water system	1,500.00	
Eddy, Albert C. & Jessie M.	½A house		2,800.00
Edgerton, Ernest G. & Charlotte R.—			
	7.68A sawmill, garage & planer shed	1,100.00	
	6A house and garage)		

	8A brush land)	2,200.00	
	90A mountain land	300.00	
	31A mountain land	100.00	3,700.00
Edgerton, Leon B. & Marjorie	1.1A house	1,200.00	
	144A Dwight Sykes farm	3,000.00	
	32A farm land	450.00	
	18A Williams meadow	250.00	4,900.00
Edson, Gladys	6A Casey house		500.00
Eggleston, Edward C. & Azzie W.	¼A house and barn		1,500.00
Eggleston, Frank D. & Gladys F.	⅜A house and garage		750.00
Ellenwood, Marjorie	2A house and lot		1,750.00
Elliott, James Barton & Sally Byron —			
	40A house and Howe land		4,850.00
Ennis, Aliene	1A building lot		50.00
Emporium Lumber Co.	185A Gerrish mountain land		370.00
Englebert, Henri	14A Aborn house	6,700.00	
	Garage	800.00	7,500.00
Erdman's Eyrie, Inc.	4.1A and motel		7,000.00
Erdman, Charles R. III & Joyce	182A Bowen farm		4,500.00
Erny, William & Anna,	62A ½ int. Wetherby lot	150.00	
	½ int. 10A woodlot	25.00	
	3.6A lot	100.00	
	118.7A McLaughlin place	1,800.00	
	10A Beebe land	100.00	2,175.00
Evans, Albert E. & Doris G. —			
	1A cottage and barn	3,000.00	
	140A Manor property	3,365.00	
	1A Baker lot	20.00	6,385.00

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Fahnestock, W. W.	3½A McWayne farm	200.00	
	House, studio and garage	2,800.00	3,000.00
Fausett, William Dean	2A house, barn, swimming pool		6,400.00
Felder, Norman & Harriet —			
	Morse Hill schoolhouse and lot		600.00
Fenn, Frances B.	House, lot and swimming pool		4,000.00
Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co. —			
	200A mountain land and quarry		700.00
Finlay, Edith Christie	5A Reed place		2,000.00
Finlay, George III & Adele	1.25A and house		1,600.00
Finnegan, Henry & Elizabeth	20A and house		2,600.00
Fisher, James & Hattie	2½A and house		300.00
Flynn, Marion Byrnes	1.6A lot No. 3 and house		3,030.00
Foley, Margaret A. & Molly, Est. —			
	2 5/16A ⅓ int. in 5/16 of 8 Rod quarry and 5A Wilson land		32.00
Foote, Ray P. & Rosann L.	120½A Homer Williams farm		8,300.00
Footer, William N.	Trailer		100.00
Forrest, Edward J. & Mildred E. —			
	194A Sheridan farm and barn		1,800.00
Fowle, Wilson, Jr. & Audrey	Camp	500.00	
	60A land	250.00	750.00
Frede, Henry F. & Mildred A.,	Harwood lot and bungalow		300.00
Freund, Paul H. & Alouise H.	3A house and studio		2,850.00

Frost, Frederick J. & Gwendolyn .... 115A house, orchard			7,000.00
Furbush, Edith ..... 5A Flindy Roberts place			4,000.00
Fuelane Corp.			75.00

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G. & H. Sand & Gravel Co. ..... Livingston land			200.00
Gaiotti, Angelo ..... 85A Herrick Nichols wood lot			385.00
Gaiotti, Charles, 85A Herrick Nichols wood lot		385.00	
House		700.00	
Garage		150.00	
House		200.00	1,435.00
Gallagher, Ellen T....5A house, outbuildings on glebe land			900.00
Gardner, Marjorie D. ..... 12A house and garage			1,500.00
Gates, Forrest, Jr. & Ruth C. ..... 3.4A building lot			500.00
Gates, Harold E. ..... ½A house and garage			1,000.00
Gerdau, Kathryn ..... 5A house and garage			8,500.00
Geyer, June ..... 1.8A house and garage			1,300.00
Giddings, Frederick D. & Helen C. —			
2¾A house and barn		1,250.00	
Deffly house and lot		400.00	1,650.00
Gilbert, Helen Herrick ..... ½A and house		2,200.00	
12A and house		4,600.00	6,800.00
Gilbert, Anna E. ..... 7A Farwell meadow		500.00	
½A ½ int. in Gilbert house		1,100.00	1,600.00
Gilbert, Arthur W. & Dorothy F. ..... Summer residence			2,200.00
Gilbert, David ..... 1A house		1,200.00	
Store		800.00	2,000.00
Gilbert, Frank W. ..... 5A wood lot)			
9.5A hill road land)			45.00
Gilbert, Frederick F. ..... House, garage and lot		900.00	
31A Minnie Gilbert land		290.00	
4A wood lot		15.00	
¾A Daly land		15.00	1,220.00
Gilbert, Huntington P. & Lepha —			
Part of C. W. Gilbert farm and sheep barns		1,000.00	
House, garage and lot		2,000.00	3,000.00
Gilbert, Mabel F. & Ruth Holley ..... 6.7A sugar woods)			
7A Gilbert homestead)			2,363.00
Gilbert, H. Miner ..... 2A hill road strip)			
5A sugar woods)			
9.5A North meadow)			
1.5A lane lot)			
2A part of North meadow)			300.00
Gilbert, Rufus S. & Ethel K. —			
½A ½ int. in Gilbert house		1,100.00	
25A mountain land		100.00	
Apple barn		200.00	1,400.00
Gilbert, Stuart K. & Marchen N. —			
93A McNamara land		250.00	
2A Scott land and house		1,700.00	1,950.00
Gilbert, Alfred ..... 34A pasture land		200.00	
1.51A building lot		200.00	400.00
Gilbert, Katherine S. ..... ½A house			1,000.00
Gillen, Catherine C. ..... 15¼A house and Viall land			1,200.00

Guisto, Helen N. & Maud G. Leland —			
	3A Segmore place and barn	1,750.00	
	½A meadow	200.00	1,950.00
Glans, Harold B. & Margaret J.	½A store	900.00	
	½A house and barn	1,000.00	1,900.00
Gleason, Ralph & Roberta	¾A and house		300.00
Gleason, Sherman Co., Inc. —			
	Motel and restaurant	10,400.00	
	11 cabins	4,600.00	15,000.00
Glenn, Ola & James & Eugene List —			
	20A McDevitt place	1,950.00	
	6.9A Hoyt land	15.00	1,965.00
Glover, Robert W. & Joanne	1⅓A and house		900.00
Golner, Lester & Elizabeth, 12A Dunton Hill lot		600.00	
	Babcock house and garage	2,600.00	3,200.00
Goodman, May D.	72A Hodgeboom	2,500.00	
	6½A Nichols land	200.00	
	11½A Streeter land	200.00	
	16½A Stone land	1,850.00	4,750.00
Goss, Margaret & Alice G. Illick —			
	Sexton place, garage and building lot		1,300.00
Goyette, Lina	Lot, house and barn		900.00
Gouert, Oma	Edgerton barn		500.00
Grace, Arthur & Feiza	17½A part of Crane land		175.00
Green Mountain Marble Co. —			
	6A Kent & Root quarry	500.00	
	4A Manley meadow	500.00	1,000.00
Greene, Robert L. & Josephine H. —			
	1A Matson house	1,000.00	
	5.3A mountain land	60.00	1,060.00
Grondahl, Bernardine	32A house, garage and barn		12,000.00
Grout, Aldene	3A and house	1,000.00	
	Garage	1,300.00	2,300.00
Grout, Stillman	¼A house and barn		1,100.00
Gulf Oil Corp.			180.00
Gunther, Edward F., Mary C. and Elizabeth A. —			
	3½A house, barn and garage)		
	12 cabins)		
	29A Vt. Marble Co. land)		
	2 Houses (owners))		
	15A Harwood pasture)		
	20A Viall pasture)		
	Restaurant)		4,000.00

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Halsted, Osborne & Katherine P. —			
	1.6A May place	4,700.00	
	Lot No. 3, Barrows Heights	300.00	5,000.00
Haley, Robert J. & Ann S.	Rockwell-Hoyt unit No. 2		2,400.00
Halleck, Mary Ellen	30A Crolin land		1,200.00
Hanlon, Florence	Lot and house		25.00
Harding, Katherine	140A Burr farm and house		3,700.00
Harned, Evelyn H.	¾A house and garage		1,500.00
Harney, Wm. J. & Marjorie G.	½A house and lot		2,600.00

Harrigan, Edith Loomis	¼A house and lot		900.00
Harrigan, Philip & Edith L. —			
	3A Kent place and Leary land	1,500.00	
	Store property	900.00	2,400.00
Harrigan, Edith L. & Mary Sheedy	1A house		650.00
Harrington, Louis E.	12A mountain land)		
	½A lot)		100.00
Harrington, Roland R. & Constance K.,	3A house and barn		1,500.00
Hart, Elizabeth & Dana G. —			
	190¼A house and barn	2,500.00	
	Christopher's house	250.00	2,750.00
Hartford Woolen Co.	No. Dorset school house		700.00
Harwood, Emeline B. Estate	½A house and barn		1,700.00
Harwood, Edith B.	48A meadow land		625.00
Harwood, Edith V.	Building lot	100.00)	
	1A house and barn	1,000.00)	
	Garage	150.00	1,250.00
Harwood, Fred J. & Anna S.	2A Whitney place		1,000.00
Harwood, Samuel	.51A lot No. 5 Brooks sub-div.		30.00
Harwood, Earl S.	15A pasture land	600.00	
	2A meadow land	200.00	800.00
Haupt, Dorothy S.	House and land		3,100.00
Hawkes, John & Winifred	13¼ meadow)		
	½A cottage)	700.00	
	5A house and garage	1,300.00	2,000.00
Hawley, Frank W. & Florelle	30A cottage and studio		1,700.00
Hawley, Burnham S. & Harriet C.	1½A and house		2,200.00
Hayes, John	Tearoom	300.00	
	3.08A Gunther land	100.00	400.00
Hazelhurst, May L.	2A house and garage)		
	1.7A Hawley land)		2,100.00
Hazelton, Archie	1A building lot		80.00
Hazelton, Leland A. & Hilda K.	1A house and garage		900.00
Hazelton, Linwood H.	2A house		250.00
Hazelton, Lucy J. & Archie L.	1A house and garage		1,500.00
Heard, Helen F. & Jessie M. Fullarton —			
	.9A house and garage		3,600.00
Hemphill, Minna H. Estate—			
	1A Dunton house and garage	4,000.00	
	Cottage	1,000.00	5,000.00
Hewes, Lee & Georgianna	12A house		600.00
Higgins, Howard D. & Ethel S.	House and lot, Kent Hill		1,000.00
Hinze, Ruth	16A home place		2,200.00
Hislop, Codman & Gertrude H.	2A house and garage		2,800.00
Hoisington, Gloria W.	House, lot and garage		800.00
Hitchcock, Sherman W.	3A and house		1,000.00
Holden, Henry G. & Mary C.	90 sq. rods Mt. Aeolus Inn		2,000.00
Hollings, Fred C., Jr. & Harriet G.	2.3A building lot		190.00
Howe, Carleton G.	167A Tuohy place	3,700.00	
	190A Barnard farm	2,660.00	6,360.00
Howe, Carleton G., et al	½A and house		2,800.00
Hoyt, Harrison R. & Ruth M.	340A James Beebe farm		4,300.00

Hubbard, John C. & Susan Kent —			
	208A Kelly farm	4,300.00	
	50A Alvin Grey lot	100.00	
	59A Barrows lot	300.00	
	60A mountain land	200.00	4,900.00
Huffman, Julian C. & Judith G.	1A house and barn		1,000.00
Hughes, Guy B.	1A Parker place		2,100.00
Hughes, Vincent C. & Mary C.	5A house and garage		5,000.00
Hulitar, Blanche deV.	South Dorset school house) McDevitt and Squires land)		1,100.00
Hulsberg, Mildred	George B. Wade place		500.00
Humphreys, David & Beatrice J.	58A house and garage		8,000.00
Hummel, Charles V. & Helen W.	2A house and garage		3,500.00
Husted, Charles J. & Sadie H.	5A house and garage		4,000.00

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Isham, Lincoln	5A house, studio and garage	9,500.00	
	Lot	200.00	
	½A house and garage	1,800.00	
	21A meadow land	500.00	12,000.00

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Jacobson, Rebecca	9A Hughes farm	800.00
Jennings, Erwin & Emily K.	50A Hurd farm) 270A house, garage on glebe land)	7,000.00
Johnson, Carol	1¼A building lot	200.00
Johnson, Donald G. & Marjorie B.	1A house and garage	750.00
Jones, Walter E.	House and blacksmith shop	350.00
Joslin, Ora A. & Wilma B.	1A house, garage and barn	1,200.00
Joslin, Fay & Grace	1A and house	650.00
Joyce, Arthur W. & Helen L., 6.37A Hodge land and house		5,200.00

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Keenan, Thomas A. & Christina	2A and house		800.00
Kelleher, Catherine G.	98A Burns place) 40A home place) 10A pasture) ½A Farley land)		1,600.00
Kelleher, Katherine V.	75A Kirk place		1,000.00
Kelly, M. F. Estate	24A wood lot		112.00
Kennedy, Frederick & Wm. E. McWayne —			
	5¾A house and hen houses	1,025.00	
	Garage	150.00	1,175.00
King, W. Lawrence & Betty B.	90A Streeter land) 261A Sheldon farm) 153A Paddock farm)		9,500.00
Kinney, T. Wylie & Katherine G.	16.5A and house		3,000.00
Kinnie, Bernis B.	4A and house		1,100.00
Knipe, Esther R.	1¾A house and barn		2,500.00
Kirk, Frank & Alice	25A Kirk land		400.00
Kirk, Fred A.	½A house and garage		1,400.00
Kane, J. Sperry & Regina	12A house and barn		3,200.00
Kouwenhoven, Grace A.	4A house and garage		4,500.00
Kristiansen, Edith M.	Torrey house		650.00

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Lake, George A. Estate	2 houses and lot		150.00
Lake, Warren G. & Charlotte H.	Lot and house		450.00
Lake, John P. & Ed. Beattie	½ int. in 9A Beech Ridge lot		50.00
Landon, Cecil C.	30A Viall land		100.00
Landon, Lena M. Estate	22A mountain land		75.00
Lanfear, Edith D.	House and lot		200.00
Lanfear, Edith M. C.	Buildings and lot		100.00
Lassor, Anna E.	35A pasture		200.00
Leach, Roger	23A pasture and woodland	250.00	
	5A pasture mountain land	50.00	300.00
Leary, Jane V.	¼A house and barn		1,100.00
Leary, Edward J. & Ida H.	¾A and house		800.00
Leary, Robert T.	28.33A woodland		60.00
Leavitt, Florence Wheeler —			
	6A house and mill property)		
	Crandall lot)	4,350.00	
	Butler lot	150.00	
	New shop	600.00	
	Tifft lot	150.00	
	Moffit lot	150.00	5,400.00
Ledoux, Joan F.	100A McDonald farm)		
	20A Casey land)		
	28A Stewart land)		2,000.00
Lee, Irving S.	1A Hewes house	700.00	
	2A Malone land	50.00	
	2½A pool site	100.00	
	Pool and bathhouse	2,000.00	
	1A camp	50.00	2,900.00
Lee, James W. II & Betty B. —			
	5.97A Barrows House and buildings		9,700.00
Leiby, Elias B. & Frances N.	4A DeSchweinitz land		150.00
Leiby, Elmore A.	¾A house		2,500.00
Lefevre, Edwin, Jr. & Reid	15A cottage)		
	70¾A quarry place and spring lot)		
	30A part J. Hawley farm)		11,000.00
Lemtugov, Eleanor & Nicholas	Squires house and lot		3,000.00
Leonard, Robert & Edith G. —			
	Durand house and pool	7,100.00	
	16½A part of Prentiss place	1,500.00	8,600.00
Lewis, George A. & Margaret C.	1.1A and house		2,300.00
Lincoln, Margaret B.	½A Atkinson house		2,800.00
Livingston, Lena M.	Homeplace		800.00
Lodge, Gladys	.7A house and garage		2,800.00
Logan, Ann S.	House and lot		1,200.00
Ludlam, George P.	2A house and garage		1,700.00
Lufkin, Ezra B. & Nancy T.	1A house		1,000.00

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MacDonald, Elspeth Frances & Kenneth Gordon —			
	¼A house and garage		800.00
MacElwee, Daisy R.	½A lodge)		
	1¼A Whitman land)		2,500.00

MacNair, Hugh W. & Louise H.	½A house		3,000.00
Malone, Thomas	Homeplace		540.00
Maher, Irene E.	7A house, barn and hen house		3,000.00
Mallory, Mary G. & Margaret M. Dickson	house and lot		2,600.00
Manley, Helen R.	House and lot		1,800.00
Manley, Robert K.	12A Sykes mountain land		25.00
Mann, Olive	Lot on Dorset Hill		25.00
Manz, Otto & Alberta	½A house and garage		4,000.00
Maresi, Sylvia F.	5A house and garage		3,700.00
Martin, Frances E.	11A Sennett place		4,500.00
Martin, Leonard	75A part of J. Hawley farm	3,000.00	
	4A Sennett lot	300.00	3,300.00
Martin, Marie E.	225A Condon farm	900.00	
	160A Bushee farm	900.00	
	45A Butler wood lot	110.00	
	8A West Mountain lot	90.00	
	10A McDevitt wood lot	40.00	2,040.00
Marvin, Ernest & Lina	150A A. Kinnie place		3,000.00
Mason, Arthur M. & Marjorie T. —			
	Lot, house and barber shop		450.00
Mason, Della & Bernis	House and lot		250.00
Mason, Louis A. & Mary D.	1A house and barn		350.00
Matson, Duane & Mary B.	6A Freedleyville lot	120.00	
	Lane house and barn	650.00	770.00
Matson, Hazel F.	House and lot		1,450.00
Matson, Grant E. Estate	¼A house and barn		1,100.00
Matson, Owen E. Estate	¼A Joe Phillips place		800.00
Mattison, Margaret L.	¾A and house		600.00
Mattison, Donald & Lois —			
	4.1A Beech Ridge mountain land)		
	31A Beech Ridge mountain land)		
	33.5A Beech Ridge mountain land)		375.00
Matteson, Byron E. & Lavina F.	21A meadow and pasture		250.00
Mattoon, H. Gleason & Margaret M.	.9A and house		3,300.00
Mayfield, Frank M. & Juanita W. —			
	3.85A house and garage	4,200.00	
	40A Armstrong farm	400.00	
	6A Taft land	200.00	4,800.00
Meachem, Sydney J. & Margaret R.	4A and house		1,600.00
Merck, George W. & Serena S. —			
	18A house, barn and garage		1,700.00
Mettowee Lumber Co.	130A mountain land	390.00	
	60A wood lot	200.00	
	300A Scotchman's quarry rights	500.00	1,090.00
Meyer, Herbert Estate	4.7A and house		1,400.00
Miller, James	*12A mill property and house	450.00	
Miller, Joyce H. & Walter J.	¼A house and barn		600.00
Miller, Elam & Louise B.	25A Warner place	6,300.00	
	20A pasture and forest	300.00	6,600.00
Mills, Ernest	3A and house		5,000.00
Mills, John Ross & Betty Joan	2A and house		4,000.00
Moffit, Edward H. & Hazel M.	house and lot		110.00
Molloy, Edward L. & Gertrude F.	½A Frost place		850.00

Monroe, Francis W. & Elizabeth N.	Lot and house		1,200.00
Moore, Alwina Jane & Kent	10A Keewayden Cottage		2,250.00
Morrison, Margaret Reid	30A McDaniels place		800.00
Moses, Lloyd & Stedman Aldrich —			
	240A DeForest Sykes Camp		900.00
Mowery, Irl H. & Mary K.,	Blackmer store and lot	550.00	
	Cottage and lot	650.00	1,200.00
Murphy, John J.	4A Cooney land	6.00	
	10A Alger Hess	15.00	
	48A mountain land	72.00	
	7½A mountain land	13.00	
	80A Badger land	120.00	
	140A Sweeney farm	210.00	
	100A Mullin farm	150.00	
	60A mountain land	90.00	
	½A meadow land	1.00	677.00
McBride-Harwood Post	*North District School	400.00	
McBride, Francis & Margaret B.	1¾A and house		300.00
McBride, Mary A. & Anna	2A house and barn		700.00
McCoy, Huzon Charles & Paul —			
	50A L. C. Reed mountain land		100.00
McDevitt, Wm. F. Estate	30A island meadow	10.00	
	110A Bowen land	90.00	100.00
McDevitt, Edward	Camp		100.00
McDonald, Alice	Building lot, Dorset Hill		100.00
McElroy, Charlotte S. H.	96A Buchanan place	850.00	
	5A part of Dacy land	16.00	866.00
McFall, Robert M. & Veronica C.	5A Moore place		1,900.00
McGinniss, Gerald F. & Catherine R.	¼A house		1,800.00
McIntyre, Marguerite B.	1¾A house and garage		3,200.00
McIntyre, Warren J. & Beth A.	Mason lot		75.00
McIntyre, Warren J. & Minerva Parker —			
	Torrey building	500.00	
	15A mountain land	45.00	
	5A meadow	25.00	570.00
McLaughlin, James & Virginia	2A hill land		20.00
McNaboe, Elmira J. Estate	17A wood land		120.00
McNamara, John L.	16A house and barn	1,000.00	
	9A ½ int. Beech Ridge lot	50.00	1,050.00
McPhilomy, Patrick F. Estate	5.78A meadow		200.00
McRell, Ethel G.	40A Burnham Hawley place		2,850.00
McWayne, Clyde H. Estate	292A Clemons farm		5,500.00
McWayne, George E. & Beatrice N. —			
	3A house and barn	2,200.00	
	Cottage	400.00	2,600.00
McWayne, LeRoy & Ruth —			
	1A Della McWayne place	2,000.00	
	⅛A Montgomery place	700.00	2,700.00
McWayne, Marian D. (Slanetz) —			
	1⅜A and house	900.00	
	5A Tobin wood lot	15.00	915.00

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Nelson, Katherine M. & Margaret R. McGovern —			
	10A Edgerton house and garage	800.00	
	¾A Quigley lot	50.00	850.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. —			
	House and lot	3,750.00	
	Abbott lot	100.00	3,850.00
Neumann, Hannah	Greengate		1,500.00
Nichols, Carl & Sylvia T.	House, lot and garage		600.00
Nichols, J. Alden	3.27A Wieneke land		300.00
Nichols, John W. Estate	22A Mary Stone estate)		
	110A Burroughs farm)		
	124.5A part of John Stone farm)		
	Tacto camp)		2,950.00
Nichols, Mary L.	½A house and barn		700.00
Nichols, Sherman	House and lot		1,000.00
Nichols, Walter	*House, lot & Hazelton land	350.00	
Nims, Robert G.	41A Lathrop meadow		1,200.00
Niles, Marjorie, Nicholas & Elsie	1A house and barn		2,800.00
Nolet, Edward	2.3A house		300.00
Nolet, Rene A.	11A land	200.00	
	23A Stone land	100.00	
	House	300.00	600.00

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O'Donovan, Cornelius H. & Helen E. —			
	¼A house and garage		1,000.00
O'Leary, Charles	Camp		100.00
O'Leary, Francis D. & Millie M.	2½A Robinson place		600.00
Olstead, Rose W.	2⅞A Petty place		1,000.00
O'Neal, Carrie Estate	14A pasture	150.00	
	65A house and barn	1,000.00	1,150.00
O'Neil, Mary F.	105 sq. rods house and barn		1,500.00

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Palmedo, Roland	40A Stewart house		1,200.00
Palmer, Leland K. & Thelma T.	1.8A house and barn		2,800.00
Pantzer, Elsa	3⅓A and house		1,000.00
Park, Raymond J. & Charlotte T.	3A and house		600.00
Park, John	2½A house and barn		650.00
Parks, Russell & Kathe	1½A house and lot	500.00	
	Store	500.00	
	House	800.00	
	School lot	100.00	1,900.00
Parker, Marvin E. & Charlotte T. —			
	1¼A house, garage and henhouse		1,050.00
Parker, Minnie E. & Katherine E. West —			
	.215A house and garage		900.00
Parsons, Brenda	1½A house and garage	2,900.00	
	1A House	2,100.00	5,000.00
Parsons, Carle T.	30A Canary place	150.00	
	60A Griffith farm	300.00	
	150A Copping farm	4,600.00	5,050.00

Parsons, Carl T. & Harriet —			
	½A house and cottage	3,200.00	
	35A part Harris farm	1,500.00	4,700.00
Parsons, David & Barbara	50A part Harris farm		200.00
Payne, Carlton & Emma	1A house and garage		400.00
Pearce, Agnes Musser	1½A house and garage		4,500.00
Peirson, A. Lawrence	11.5A building lot		500.00
Peltier, Perry M. & Exina M. —			
	¼A store property	2,200.00	
	12A swamp meadow)		
	4½A house)	2,750.00	
	2A meadow land, West lot	20.00	4,970.00
Penna, Nicholas & Mildred	House and lot	300.00	
	⅕A house and garage	1,300.00	1,600.00
Pepper, Harriet S.	Shaw Streeter house	2,000.00	
	Garage	500.00	2,500.00
Peters, Anna M.	½A house		4,000.00
Peyton, Malcolm C. & Joan C. —			
	64A house and barn	1,400.00	
	New house	4,000.00	
	11.9A Howe property	240.00	5,640.00
Pfaelzer, Frank T.	100A upper place	4,000.00	
	Lower house and lot	2,200.00	6,200.00
Phillips, Charles & Bertha	Trailer	130.00	
	2A Beebe place	100.00	230.00
Phillips, Burr D. & Manora J. —			
	½A Armstrong place and garage		3,000.00
Phillips, Gladys C.	*½A House	725.00	
Pinneo, Katherine H.	½A building lot		50.00
Pillsbury, Mary B.	Lot, house and garage		1,100.00
Pickhardt, Helen K.	Lot, house and garage		4,000.00
Pickhardt, O. C.	½A Plynn Ladd place	250.00	
	23½A part of Stone farm	425.00	675.00
Pinsonault, Arthur & Victoria	½A house and garage		1,000.00
Pocock, Ruth	27A house		8,000.00
Prentiss, Charlotte R. & Elizabeth P. Whittemore —			
	5A house	3,500.00	
	Cottage	800.00	4,300.00
Prior, Elbridge W.	52A Mallory land		200.00
Prout, Thomas P., Jr. & Elsie C.	9A and cottage		1,400.00
Prouty, Merwin & Gladys	¾A house and garage		600.00
Prouty, Alfred & Anna L.	½A house and barn		600.00
Purcell, Anna L.	2A Vt. Marble Co. lot		100.00
Putnam, George R. Estate	3A Lillie land)		
	3A C. B. Kent place)		4,000.00
Pyrofax Gas. Corp.			1,383.00

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Quitt, Martin E. & Eva C.	8A and house	4,000.00

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Raff, Herbert K. & Barbara S.	7A West cottage	1,000.00
Ramsey, Carl T.	12½A meadowland)	
	8A and house)	600.00

Randolph, Wm. S. & Vera P.	2A Sweeney land and cabin		325.00
Rath, Florence E. & Dolf	3.13A Snyder place)		
	½A L. Hazelton place)		5,700.00
Read, Frank V., Sr. & Clara W.	30A mountain land)		
	155A Loveland farm)		
	17A Bowen meadow)		3,400.00
Read, Frank V., Jr. & Mary Alice	Warner place		750.00
Read, Walter B. & Helen S.	1A house and garage		1,000.00
Reed, Myrtle	Wilkins place		300.00
Reed, Wm. C. & Ruth	2A Wilkins place		150.00
Reed, Orla A.	82A McDevitt farm	160.00	
	100A Deaf Joe lot	200.00	
	9A Deveau lot	45.00	
	103A Lund lot	205.00	610.00
Reed, Orla A. & Doris L.	20A mountain land	50.00	
	20A ½ int. in Pitch quarry	50.00	
	10A Blue Ridge quarry	50.00	
	7A ⅓ int. in Ledge quarry	50.00	
	68A wood land	150.00	
	¼A house and sawmill	800.00	
	50A Green Peak	100.00	
	30A Malloy farm	350.00	
	70A house and garage	900.00	2,500.00
Reed, Sherman E. & Jean	6A house and barn		1,375.00
Reynolds, Dr. W. A.	98A C. B. Kent place		1,000.00
Riley, Eleanor S.	1A house and garage		2,350.00
Rigney, Walter J. & Doris E.	47A house and barn		2,000.00
Roberts, Charles	2A and house		425.00
Roberts, Clara S.	Trailer		100.00
Roberts, Hope	1A and house		3,000.00
Roberts, Lester K.	House and barn		750.00
Roberts, Nathan & Greeley	1A Beech Ridge lot	50.00	
	¼A Beech Ridge lot	25.00	
	26A mountain land	55.00	130.00
Roberts, Stephen R. Estate	Wood lot	50.00	
	House	200.00	250.00
Robbins, Mary B.	Wood's house and lot	1,500.00	
	½A Wood's land	100.00	1,600.00
Robinson, Helen Ames	¾A house and garage		1,650.00
Rockwell, Milton E. & Marion E.,	3A and house	2,025.00	
	Garage	300.00	
	Shop	200.00	2,525.00
Rodriguez, Joseph G.	5A building lot and camp		200.00
Rosencrantz, John & Barbara	⅞A house and barn		1,000.00
Rubadeau, George C. & Hazel M.	Lot and house		350.00
Rudolph, Robert K.	½A building lot		100.00
Rudolph, Robert K. & Ruth	2½A and house	2,800.00	
	½A and garage	500.00	3,300.00
Rumney, Ada E. W.	107A Harriet Sykes place		2,550.00
Rumney, Austin R. & Ada E. —			
	¼A store and shop)		
	⅓A storehouse)	1,000.00	
	Sap house	100.00	
	50A Armstrong farm	100.00	
	¾A Collette house	500.00	1,700.00

Rumney, Austin R. & Ada E. W.	House and lot		2,200.00
Rumney, Austin R.	Tarbell place		500.00

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Salinger, May H. —			
	17½A house, garage and guest house	6,750.00	
	.62A lot No. 3 on Barrows Heights	250.00	7,000.00
Salmon, Elizabeth	3A and house		6,800.00
Salmon, Helen Estate	Lot No. 6, Barrows Heights		250.00
Sargent, Geraldine	130A pasture land		300.00
Sargent, Marjorie S.	107A and house		4,800.00
Sawyer, John P. & Gladys MacLaurin —			
	6.45A house and garage		7,200.00
Shelle, August	4A Viall pasture		50.00
Scherer, Wm. H. & Edith C., Lot, log cabin and toolhouse			1,300.00
Schmitz, Alan J. & Dorothy C.	New house	1,300.00	
	8.3A cabin	700.00	2,000.00
Schumacher, Marian	½A house and garage		1,100.00
Schramm, August & Jean	22A house, studio and garage		3,300.00
Secor, J. W. & Carrie	3¾A house and garage		1,200.00
Serena, Frank & Florida	5.7A Mason place		65.00
Sgalia, Arthur C. & Josephine M.	22A and cabin		750.00
Sheehan, Francis	¼A Beech Ridge lot		50.00
Sheldon, Calvin Estate	1½A Vt. Marble Co. land	25.00	
	½A and house	500.00	
	12½A ½ int. in 25A quarry rights	150.00	
	Cave quarry rights	100.00	775.00
Sheldon, Harry & Helen, ½ int. in 24A Lucky Strike		100.00	
	2A house and barn	600.00	700.00
Sheldon, Harry C. & Barbara C.	Unfinished house		200.00
Shellar, Grace E.	7A Casey land		100.00
Sheridan, Robert R.	171A house and barn		2,000.00
Shroder, John Ford & Ruth G. —			
	6.5A Abbott land	500.00	
	Lot, house and garage	4,000.00	
	Cottage	300.00	4,800.00
Skinner, Calvin & Marchen	5.2A house and barn		1,800.00
Slavin, Mildred	Lot and house		600.00
Slavin, Kenneth	48 sq. rods house and garage		350.00
Smith, Charles S., Jr.	Wilkins farm		2,100.00
Smith, Mary E.	2.4A and house		3,000.00
Smith, Ruth K.	Trailer	110.00	
	House and barn	500.00	
	3 Cabins	500.00	1,110.00
Snare, Edith D.	¾A house and barn and guest house		3,500.00
Snare, William D.	1A building lot		10.00
Snow, Harold W., Sr. & Mildred B. —			
	4½A house and barn	700.00	
	Garage	300.00	1,000.00
Snow, Harold W., Jr.	Garage		700.00
Snow, Floyd	4A and camp		300.00
Socony Mobil Co., Inc.			188.00

Spaulding, Donald C.	6½A and house		700.00
Sprague, Hiram	1A house		300.00
Squires, Leona	¼A house)		
	.91A lot)		950.00
Staib, Donald	Camp		200.00
Stannard, Henry C. & Lillian C.	¼A house	400.00	
	40A Wallace place	100.00	
	Barn	10.00	510.00
Stannard, Henry W. Estate	8¾A Sanford place		490.00
Stannard, James & Thyra —			
	House, lot and garage	1,700.00	
	Lot and barn	200.00	1,900.00
Stannard, John H. & Lucy N. —			
	3A house, barn and shop	1,300.00	
	McDevitt lot	80.00	1,380.00
Stannard, John N. & Emma A.	House and lot		1,600.00
Stannard, Mabel	House and lot		350.00
State of Vermont, Dept. of Highways —			
	14A meadow land (Viall))		
	58A pasture land)		
	19A Viall meadow)		
	35A Harwood farm)		
	.2A Beebe land)		
	.7A Matson land)	1,900.00	
	20A wood lot	50.00	
	121A Torrey land	375.00	*2,375.00
State of Vermont, Fish & Game	31A Shaw land		93.00
State of Vermont, Forests & Parks —			
	Shaw cottage	3,000.00)	
	Annex	2,000.00)	
	Barn annex and icehouse	500.00)	
	House and barn	1,250.00)	
	Wagon shed	500.00)	
	Garage	500.00)	
	Fertilizer shed	150.00)	
	½A Brisson place	400.00)	*8,300.00
	1050A Shaw estate		3,150.00
Steere, Arthur B. & Margaret W. —			
	16¾A house and garage		1,700.00
Stephenson, Paul	Lot and house	800.00	
	Garage	300.00	1,100.00
Stone, Blanchard	5A lot		50.00
Stone, Bessie M. & Henry G.	1½A house and barn		1, 275.00
Stone, Guy	1A house and garage		1,200.00
Streeter, Luella	4A house		1,300.00
Streeter, Grace	2A house and barn		1,200.00
Suburban Propane Utility Gas Co.			176.00
Swan, J. Raymond Estate & Lynn C. Baker —			
	215A Benson farm		1,200.00
Sweeney, John R.	House and lot		500.00
Swezey Lumber Co.	70A mountain land	200.00	
	450A Governor's rights	900.00	
	400A Streeter lot	800.00	
	920A Rideout mountain lot	1,880.00	
	62A Jones' mountain land	124.00	

	87A Frost mountain land	174.00	
	100A Kent mountain land	200.00	
	20A Maynard mountain land	60.00	
	20A Keating mountain land	100.00	
	545A Dalton farm	1,650.00	
	100A Sheridan mountain land	500.00	
	250A Farwell mountain land	500.00	7,088.00
Sykes, Charlotte	½A house and garage		3,800.00

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Taft, Chester W. & Arlene S.	McPhilomy place		1,600.00
Taft, Norma R.	House and lot		500.00
Taft, Rosetta Estate	½A and house		150.00
Tarbell, Edward B. & Roberta B.	½A and house		1,600.00
Taylor, Ruth	12A house, garage and toolhouse		7,500.00
Terry, Lucretia	3.42A house and garage		2,750.00
Texaco, Inc.			540.00
Thompson, Glen & Ruth W.	10A and house		900.00
Thompson, Margaret S.	½A and house	3,700.00	
	½A and cottage	800.00	4,500.00
Thornton, Fletcher P. & Margaret	25A Rogers farm) 40A Dacy farm) 40A Sweet farm)		1,500.00
Tidewater Oil Co.			180.00
Tifft, Bessie	Lot and house		400.00
Tifft, Kimball in trust	6A house and barn		600.00
Tifft, Kimball O. & Grace	1.54A house and garage		1,700.00
Tobin, Roland	Camp		25.00
Towslee, Ada R.	1A house and garage		1,400.00
Towslee, George S. & Beryl	1/5A meadow		50.00
Towsley, Howard & Geraldine M.	1A house and garage		700.00
Towsley, Stanley H. & Jean	Moses Tifft place		650.00
Trefrey (Carlisle) V. A. & M. Maree Askam —	1A house and barn		800.00
True Temper Corp.	335A Griffith mountain land		1,000.00
Tully, Gertrude C.	3A Vt. Marble Co. land		75.00
Tully, Mary Jane Estate	2A house and garage) 12A Tom Burns' land)		1,500.00
Turk, Clara Estate	Old Library		1,000.00
Twyne, Cecil & Nellie	10A John Jones place		300.00
Tyler, Nathaniel III & Helen N.	4.4A house and garage		1,700.00
Tucker, Harold & Charlotte Dickson	Dickson lot		100.00

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Utilgas Corp.		8.00

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Van Loon, Henry B. & Janet H. —	287A Manley farm and quarry right	750.00

Vermont Marble Co.	93A Cunningham place	225.00	
	150A pasture and mountain land	750.00	
	5A Way quarry rights	250.00	
	41A Whitmarsh land	200.00	
	91A Cochrane land	1,000.00	
	Aeolian rights	250.00	
	Murphy Estate quarry rights	1,000.00	3,675.00
Vermette, Eugene	8A house and barn		650.00
Viarengo, Dino & Cleo —			
	.9A Lot No. 4 Brooks Sub-Div.	50.00	
	1.5A Lot No. 7 Brooks Sub-Div.	90.00	140.00
Viarengo, John B. & Anna A.	1.5A house and garage		1,200.00

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Wade, Andrew L.	1¼A house and barn		415.00
Wade, Daniel N. Estate	13A house and barn	500.00	
	30A ½ int. in 60A pasture	125.00	
	Fenno place	100.00	
	2A valley property	35.00	*760.00
Wade, Elida A.	¼A house and barn		1,250.00
Wade, R. A. Estate	7A pasture		25.00
Wade, Agnes S. & Laura —			
	Post Office building and lot	1,100.00	
	¼A house and lot	1,100.00	
	House and lot	500.00	2,700.00
Wade, Floyd E.	Henry Wade place		700.00
Wade, Henry G. & Mary S.	1A house and garage		1,000.00
Walker, Jane Adams	9.9A lot	400.00	
	House	2,100.00	2,500.00
Warren, Franklin K. & Josephine S. —			
	House, garage and lot	1,350.00	
	12⅜A part Kellogg farm)		
	Tenement house)		
	5A Hilliard meadow)		
	4A Cheney place)		
	85A home place)	3,950.00	
	85A Herrick land	400.00	5,700.00
Warren, Thelma & Byrne	.7A house and shop		1,000.00
Warren, Winfield P. & Hannah	House, lot and garage		800.00
Weber, Eugene J. & Florence J.	½A house and garage		2,600.00
Weber, Wilbur R. & Dorothy	Building	800.00	
	1½A house and 5 cabins	950.00	
	35A Torrey mountain land	50.00	1,800.00
Weill, Donald M. & Helen	House and garage	700.00	
	140A meadow and pasture	300.00	
	15A Burr farm	30.00	
	20A wood lot	50.00	1,080.00
Welch, Frank & Augusta	2A house and barn		1,400.00
West, Merrill & Joan	¾A house and shop		800.00
West, Ernest H. Estate	6.1A meadow land)		
	45A house and barn)		2,700.00
Weston, Russell B. & Dorothy	1.46A and house		4,000.00

Wetter, Helen	1A sand bed	100.00	
	3½A ¼ of Fulsom quarry	250.00	
	1A Manley land	100.00	
	¾A 36 Rod Quarry	250.00	
	66A ½ Wetherby lot	150.00	
	7A ⅓ Ledge quarry	100.00	
	150A Edson quarry)		
	⅔ int. in Hodge lot)	500.00	
	183A Hawley Hill quarry	600.00	
	16A ⅔ Pitch quarry	100.00	
	100A ½ Harwood lot and spring	500.00	
	⅛A 6 Rod Quarry	100.00	2,750.00
Whalen, Hildred	House, garage and lot	1,400.00	
	Post Office building and shop	375.00	1,775.00
Whalen, Hildred B.	29½A pasture)		
	5A meadow)		
	15A Staples land)		200.00
Whalon, William K.	½A house and garage		1,000.00
White, Elizabeth	3½A house and garage		4,000.00
White, James E. & Caroline H.	Lot, house and cottage		1,700.00
Whitehead, Joseph & Jane	Lot and cottage	1,400.00	
	2.77A building lot	150.00	
	8A land	400.00	1,950.00
Whittemore, Frederick O. —			
	1/5A house and garage	1,900.00	
	58A meadow land	580.00	
	12A Alexander land	500.00	2,980.00
Wieneke, Kuhrt & Helen	40A Paddock land	150.00	
	583A Glenn farm	6,500.00	
	209.7A Paddock farm	1,230.00	
	1A Wankeka cottage	400.00	
	5A house and mill privilege	150.00	
	1A Mohawk cottage	600.00	
	1A Owaissa cottage	600.00	
	1A Mettowee cottage	700.00	10,330.00
Wike, Wm. K. & Irene	12½A house and garage		1,100.00
Wilbur, Roy E. & Anna M.,	1A house and barn	750.00	
	Store	1,000.00	1,750.00
Wilcox, Ansley II & Julia D. —			
	40A Roberts house	2,925.00	
	Puff house	75.00	3,000.00
Wilcox, Lawrence	10A mountain land	40.00	
	10A Swezey place and camp	150.00	190.00
Williams, Nelle S., John H., Henry C., & Mary M. —			
	House, garage and lot	1,150.00	
	Building lot	100.00	1,250.00
Wilson, Helen E. Estate —			
	2 3/16A 3/16 of 8 Rod Quarry and 5A Wilson land		63.00
Woebler, Susan M.	26A McDevitt land		200.00
Wood, Anthony H. & Cleade Enders	¾A house and lot		3,000.00
Woods, E. J. & Cornelia C.	1A and house		1,100.00
Woolson, Lucie D.	House and lot		1,900.00
Wright, Annie Jewell	2.3A Vt. Marble land)		
	1A house, store and garage)		1,200.00
Wrisley, Robert T.	House and lot	400.00	
	Patterson house and lot	600.00	1,000.00

Wyman, Fred & Luella	25A pasture land		100.00
Wyman, Hiram F.	2A house and garage		1,400.00
Wyman, Doris D.	⅛A house and barn	500.00	
	119A O'Connor farm	240.00	740.00
Wyman, Joseph C. & Doris D.	60A wood lot		120.00

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Yates, Alfred James & Priscilla Fay	2A house and barn		5,000.00
Yates, Sheldon S. & Edith C.	Upper farm	5,000.00	
	Lower farm	8,000.00	
	¼A Farwell place	800.00	13,800.00

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Zecher, Ilsley S. & Lucie M. —			
	10A Leary wood lot	50.00	
	41A Crolin pasture, north)		
	110A Crolin pasture, south)	500.00	550.00
Zollars, Clyde	3.2A house		3,000.00

WARNING

Legal Voters in Town Meeting and Town School District in the Town of Dorset, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 5th day of March, 1963, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

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Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the town.

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(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town?

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?

Ballot boxes close at 3 P.M.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition?

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between Highways and Schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Art. 18. Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of $200.00 to match a like sum from the State for Blister Rust Control?

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system for the election of Town Officers.

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Art. 21. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into Tax-Stabilization programs for new or established Industrial Plants in the Town of Dorset under V.S.A. Title 24, Sec. 2741.

Art. 22. Will the Town vote to establish a Municipal Forest from the lands which have been taken for taxes, consisting of approximately 190 acres on Mt. Aeolus, Dorset Hill and Green Peak, so-called.

Art. 23. Will the Town vote to authorize the following Town Ordinance: To prohibit the parking of vehicles on the traveled portion of a Town Highway from 12 midnight to 7 A.M. during the period of December 1st to March 31st.

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Art. 25. Will the Town vote to elect two additional School Directors for a period of one year in addition to the present Board of Three Directors, as provided by Statute V.S.A. T. 16 No. 381. (To be voted on by Australian ballot.)

Art. 26. Will the Town vote to start the Annual Meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday in March to transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian ballot or voting required

by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday in March. (A meeting so started shall be adjourned until the following day). Title 24VSA Sec. 702(b).

Art. 27. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contribute the sum of $100 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the suit challenging the right of each Town to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such fund to be administered by the Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution?

Art. 28. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

HARLAN COOLIDGE,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
RUSSELL PARKS,
Selectmen

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Guy Stone
Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan
Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee
Selectmen —
Term expires 1964 ..... Harlan F. Coolidge
Term expires 1965 ..... John Ford Shroder
Term expires 1966 ..... Robert Dressler
Term expires 1964 (1 year) ..... James H. Bebee
Term expires 1964 (1 year) ..... Russell Parks
School Directors —
Term expires 1964 ..... Byron Bowen
Term expires 1965 ..... Margaret S. Thompson
Term expires 1966 ..... Leon Edgerton
Term expires 1964 (1 year) Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler
Term expires 1964 (1 year) ..... *Leland Beebe
Appointed ..... Judith Glans Huffman
Listers —
Term expires 1964 ..... George Connors
Term expires 1965 ..... LeRoy McWayne
Term expires 1966 ..... William T. Burns
Auditors —
Term expires 1964 ..... Howard Bowen
Term expires 1965 ..... *Arthur W. Joyce
Appointed ..... W. Sherman Hitchcock
Term expires 1966 ..... Leland K. Palmer
First Constable ..... Harold Beebe
Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen
Tax Collector ..... Harold Beebe
Town Representative ..... William T. Burns
Town Manager ..... John W. Browne

* Resigned

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In a year marked by many changes here in Dorset we have had amongst them; due to the advent of the dial telephone, a problem of calling the volunteer firemen. Since last Town meeting and with monies budgeted for that purpose, a system has been set up with cooperation from Manchester. This system calls some volunteers and the town fire warden in East Dorset. Eventually this system should be enlarged so that more volunteers in each of the two districts, along with the Deputy Fire Warden on the West Side, can be notified immediately. The monies to do this will come from the fire company's appropriations.

Also, we have entered into a tax agreement with the J. K. Adams Company which will run for ten years.

Judge Black of White River Jct., Vt., who represents the participating towns of Bennington County in the litigation of the towns against the Putnam Hospital, reports that he has been successful in that the hospital has rescinded the schedule of charges for the indigent patients, which it had instituted in the past few years. The final disposition of the case will be forthcoming sometime in May at a court hearing at which time the Putnam Hospital has been asked by Judge Hall to present a set of rules which can be used by the hospital and the towns in determining their classification of an indigent which has to be approved by the committee. The committee of John Browne of Dorset, Clyde Bryant of Manchester and Richard VanSantvoord of Bennington, deserve much credit for their efforts on this matter.

We wish to thank all the men of the town crew for their many efforts, often beyond normal working hours, that they put in in clearing and maintaining our highways during our summer and winter storms.

We wish also to thank the various other town officers for their cooperation and diligence to their duties.

And we also wish to thank Mr. Joe Saunders of Gay & Grassett Co., for his untiring efforts in assisting the selectmen in untangling and straightening out our municipal financial accounts.

We have accepted the resignation of John Browne as town manager, effective as of February 12, 1964. At this time we are in the process of seeking a replacement for this job.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
RUSSELL PARKS,
JAMES H. BEBEE,
FORD SHRODER,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
Selectmen

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING 1963

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of Town of Dorset and the Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 5th day of March, 1963, at 10 o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Stone, at ten o'clock, a twenty minute recess was allowed to give everyone a chance to be present. The meeting was called back to order at 10:20 a.m. by the Moderator and the following business was transacted:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

After much discussion about whether the recommendations of the State Auditors were being carried out, Mr. John H. Stannard made the motion to employ a C. P. A. to give a financial statement for the time in question for the Town of Dorset. The time in question is the year 1962. It was seconded and so carried. A ballot was called for. Mr. Sherman Gleason placed a limitation of $400 on this action. Seconded and so voted. Mr. Joyce made the motion that the debate on the question cease. It was seconded and so voted. Ballot: Yes 90; No 47. The question carried.

Mr. George Connors made the motion the town trucks be equipped with time clocks. It was seconded. The Moderator stated the No's had it. A ballot was called for. Ballot: Yes 61: No 78. The question was defeated.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to accept the reports with the exceptions. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Boxes close at 2 p.m.

Moderator	Guy S. Stone	292
Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	292
Town Treasurer	Ada R. Towslee	288
Selectman (3 years)	Robert Dressler	270
Selectman (1 year)	James H. Bebee	268
	Russell Parks	243
Lister (3 years)	William T. Burns	287
Auditor (3 years)	Leland K. Palmer	270
First Constable	Harold Beebe	286
Second Constable	Byron Bowen	280
Tax Collector	Harold Beebe	271
Grand Juror, West Side	Charles Nichols	27
Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	32
School Directors (3 years)	Leon Edgerton	206
	Rex Sheldon (write-in)	91
School Directors (1 year)	Leland Beebe	254
	Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler	250

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report?

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four per cent, shall be allowed if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion that Poll Taxes be paid July 1st, Real Estate October 1st. Mr. Arthur Joyce amended the motion to include no discount. Mr. Boswell changed the motion to July 15th on Poll Taxes. Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the amendment of one-half of one per cent per month to be charged on delinquent taxes. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay its officers the same rate as at present.

After a discussion, Mr. Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler made the motion that in the future if there is any additional money to be paid to town officers this amount to be carried as a deficit and decided at the next Town Meeting.

Seconded and so voted.

Mr. John H. Stannard made the motion to raise the Town Treasurer's salary to $500. It was seconded and declined. A ballot was called for. Ballot: Yes 46; No 103. It was defeated.

Mr. Claude Dern made the motion to establish the Lister's salary to $500 each, per year. It was seconded and declined. A ballot was called for. Ballot: Yes 57; No 96. It was defeated.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion we pay the Town Officers the same as voted last year. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the minutes of the Town Meeting printed in the Town Report.

Mr. Leland Beebe made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mrs. Kathy Holden made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100 to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Leland Beebe made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100 to the Hot Lunch Program.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion this article be accepted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 15. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following questions:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town? Yes 190; No 70.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town? Ballot boxes to close at 3 p.m. Yes 211; No 78.

Mr. Matthew Gaffney gave a report on the committee appointed at last year's Town Meeting to look into high schools in the area other than Burr and Burton. Report on record in Town Clerk's office.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town of Dorset School District be authorized to pay for high school tuition? Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to make the amount $460, which is in excess of $10 per pupil as required by law. Seconded and carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 18. Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of $200 to match a like sum from the State for Blister Rust Control?

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for the election of town officers.

Mr. Eugene Weber made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 20. To act on the 1963 budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the town officers.

Mr. James Stannard made the motion to table article 20 to be taken up in Article 28. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 21. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into Tax Stabilization programs for new or established industrial plants in the Town of Dorset under V.S.A. Title 24 Sec. 2741.

After considerable discussion Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to accept this article. Ballot was required with a two-thirds majority.

Ballot: Yes 103; No 30. Article was adopted.

Art. 22. Will the Town vote to establish a Municipal Forest from the lands which have been taken for taxes, consisting of approximately 190 acres on Mt. Aeolus, Dorset Hill and Green Peak, so-called.

Mr. Claude Dern made the motion to adopt the article as written. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 23. Will the Town vote to authorize the following Town Ordinance: To prohibit the parking of vehicles on the traveled portion of a town highway from 12 midnight to 7 a.m. during the period of December 1st to March 31st.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 24. Will the Town vote to authorize the following Town Ordinance: All refuse removed from septic tanks within the Town of Dorset must be disposed of at a proper sewage disposal plant.

Mr. Harold Boswell made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 25. Will the Town vote to elect two additional school directors for a period of one year in addition to the present board of three directors, as provided by Statute V. S.A. T. 16 No. 381 (To be voted by Australian Ballot). Yes 181; No 110.

Art. 26. Will the Town vote to start the annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday in March to transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday in March. (meeting so started shall be adjourned until the following day). Title 24 V.S.A. Sec. 702 (b).

Edward Molloy made the motion that someone cast a ballot not in favor of this article. The moderator called for a show of hands, which showed a majority for continuing the meeting as it is held at the present time. This article was defeated.

Art. 27 . Will the Town authorize the selectmen to contribute the sum of $100 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the suit challenging the right of each town

to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such fund to be administered by the Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution?

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 28. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting. Art. 20 was brought up at this time.

Mr. John H. Stannard made the motion that the tax rate be set by the selectmen after the 1963 grand list is certified by the listers, with the rate adjusted to cover budgets and appropriations voted here today and the total deficit with the exception of the balance of appropriations on the Morse Hill Road project through 1966. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to strike the money for the physical education teacher out of the school budget. There was a great deal of discussion.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion the school budget be accepted with the delection of the physical education teacher. Seconded and so carried. General Fund Budget was then presented.

Mr. Edward Molloy asked the Town Manager's salary. Mr. J. Ford Shroder stated it was $7,200 as of July of this last year.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion that the budget as proposed be adopted.

Mr. William Burns made the motion that the money appropriated for each particular item be used only on that item, allowing an over run of 20 per cent provided that it does not go over three per cent of the total budget. Amendment seconded, voted and carried. Mr. Joyce's motion was seconded and so carried.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion that the item set in the budget as "Equipment and Shed" be amended to read just "Shed." Seconded and so carried.

Mrs. Nora Gilbert wanted to know if the town officers' salaries budgeted should not be less. Mr. John Browne stated it should be about $8,500. Mr. J. Ford Shroder gave a report of the Zoning Committee. He stated that last November an official zoning commission was appointed by the selectmen. A five-man commission, one of whom is the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as required by state law. The commission members are William Burns, Guy Stone, Leon Edgerton, Mrs. George McWayne and J. Ford Shroder. Mr. Shroder stated that they hope to have something concrete to present to the voters at the 1964 town meeting. Mrs. Nelle S. Williams made the motion that the

school directors be prudent as the voters don't want this constant increase in the school budget. Seconded and so carried.

Mr. W. L. King made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Voted and so carried.

A show of hands continued the meeting.

Mrs. Nora Gilbert made the motion that all orders be printed in the Town Report, both Town and School, for 1963. Seconded and so voted.

The chair recognized Mr. King's motion to adjourn the meeting.

The following officers took their oath of office.

Moderator, Guy Stone: Town Clerk, Helen E. O'Donovan; Town Treasurer, Ada Towslee; Selectmen, Robert Dressler, Russell Parks; School Directors, Leon Edgerton, Leland Beebe, Nathaniel Tyler; First Constable and Tax Collector, Harold Beebe; and Second Constable, Byron Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

Received March 5th, 1963 at 6:00 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: Helen E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the Selectmen to engage the services of the accounting firm of J. Armand Guay and associate Joseph G. Saunders to assist them in the audit of the Town records for 1963.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the Auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and The Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1963, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Signed:

HOWARD E. BOWEN,
LELAND K. PALMER,
W. SHERMAN HITCHCOCK

GENERAL FUND

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Two Year Period Ended December 31, 1963

ASSETS

	December 31, 1963		December 31, 1962	
Current Assets				
Cash Accounts Town Treasurer				
Cash in Bank		$ 1,407.06		$ 2,246.17
Delinquent Taxes Receivable				
Exhibit C	$ 4,175.06		$ 4,215.20	
Less Reserve for Uncollectible	417.50		444.03	
		3,757.56		3,771.17
Due from State of Vermont				
State Aid, Highways	1,723.25		475.39	
Forest Fires			60.14	
Poor Relief			265.00	
		1,723.25		800.53
Other Accounts Receivable				
Estate of Thomas Malone, Welfare				2,449.84
Others		151.75		
Total Assets		$ 7,039.62		$ 9,267.71

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
Payroll Tax Liability				
Federal Income Taxes, withheld	$ 526.90		$ 496.30	
Vermont Income Taxes withheld	101.23		94.54	
Withheld and Accrued FOAB	435.28		346.61	
		$ 1,063.41		$ 937.45
Other Accounts Payable				
Due Town Clerk	1.75			
Employee Account	8.86			
Due School District				
½ Green Mt. Forest Monies		10.61		
Notes Payable				217.44
Factory Point National Bank				
Tax Anticipation Loans 2½% (Sched. 5)	24,000.00		20,000.00	
Equipment Loan, 1 yr., 3½% (Sched. 5)	18,000.00			
		42,000.00		20,000.00
Total Current Liabilities		$ 43,074.02		$ 21,154.89
Total Current Assets		$ 7,039.52		$ 9,267.71
increase in Deficit		$ 36,034.40		$ 11,887.18
Deficit (Schedule 1)			$ 24,147.22	

Deficit at Dec. 31, 1962 includes Note Payable of $8,000.00 (Schedule 1) on Morse Hill Road Project which has subsequently been placed on a long-term plan with $2,000.00 plus interest at 3½% maturing annually.

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Grand List—		
Real Estate and Personal Property, $1,390,212.00 @ 1%		$ 13,920.12
Polls, 581 @ $1.00		581.00
Total Grand List		$ 14,501.12
Taxes Billed —		
Real Estate, Personal Property, $13,920.12 @ $10.22		$142,263.63
Polls that should have been billed, 584 at $10.22	$ 5,968.48	
Old Age Assistance that should have been billed, 584 @ $5.00	2,920.00	
Total	$ 8,888.48	
Less Polls not listed in Poll Tax Book, 3 @ $15.22	45.66	
Total Poll and Old Age Assistance that should have been billed		8,842.82
Gain or (Loss) due to fractional differences in billing		.12
Total Taxes Billed		$151,106.57
Accounted for as follows:		
General Property Credited	$138,414.70	
Polls and Old Age Asst. Credit	7,914.40	
		$146,329.10
Abatements:		
Property Taxes (1)	51.20	
Poll Taxes (2)	30.44	
		81.64
To Collector:		
Property	3,797.85	
Polls	897.98	
		4,695.83
Total Taxes Accounted for		$151,106.57

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1963

Tax Years	Bal. 1/1/63	To Coll. '63	Collections	Abatements	Write-off Uncollectible	Balance 12/31/63
Property Taxes						
1949	$ 1.84	$	$	$	$ 1.84	$
1850	1.85				1.85	
1951	1.88				1.88	
1952	1.78				1.78	
1953	1.85				1.85	
1954	1.86				1.86	
1955	1.93				1.93	
1956	24.78		2.12			22.66
1957	28.22		2.41			25.81
1958	29.13		2.48			26.65
1959	119.10		49.47			69.63
1960	395.25		150.88			244.37
1961	654.45		258.85			395.60
1962	1,592.98		1,078.95	15.72		498.31
1963		3,797.85	2,089.42			1,708.43
Totals	$ 2,856.90	$ 3,797.85	$ 3,634.58	$ 15.72	$ 12.99	$ 2,991.46

Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance						
1959	85.92		28.64	57.28		
1960	350.18		115.28	31.32		203.58
1961	345.80		94.97	30.24		220.59
1962	576.40		335.47	43.08		197.85
1963		897.98				
Warrant Fees						
59 at 5 cents		2.95	339.35			561.58
Totals	$ 1,358.30	$ 900.93	$ 913.71	$ 161.92		$ 1,183.60
Grand Totals	$ 4,215.20	$ 4,698.78	$ 4,548.29	$ 177.64	$ 12.99	$ 4,175.06

SCHEDULE 1

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DEFICITS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Beginning Deficit Balance			$ 11,887.18
Additions:			
Budgetary Operations:			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income:			
Realized	$174,685.28		
Estimated	164,547.00		
		$ 10,138.28	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements			
Actual	203,524.39		
Estimated	164.547.00		
		(38,977.39)	
General Fund Budgetary Deficit		$ 28,839.11	
Non-budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Receivables			
Dec. 31, 1962	7,021.54		
Dec. 31, 1963	5,632.56		
		(1,388.98)	
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
Dec. 31, 1962	1,154.89		
Dec. 31, 1963	1,074.02		
		80.87	
Decrease in Notes Payable			
Project Note balance Rewritten on Long Term Basis		6,000.00	
Net Non-budgetary Changes			4,691.89
Total Deficit Changes (Exhibit A)			24,147.22
Ending Deficit Balance (Exhibit A)			$ 36,034.40

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY OPERATIONS, 1963

Income:	Estimated	Actual	Excess (Unrealized)
Selectmen's proposed budget for			
Roads	$ 22,530.00	$ 31,289.27	$ 8,759.77
Welfare	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Town administration and appropriation	25,345.00	18,769.50	(6,575.50)
School District	93,392.00	93,392.00	
Accounts Receivable		3,250.37	3,250.37
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,420.00	5,978.93	3,558.93
State Aid			
Highways	11,775.00	12,711.05	935.55
Forest	125.00	353.16	228.16
Licenses	960.00	941.00	(19.00)
Total Income	$164,547.00	$174,685.28	$ 10,138.28
Disbursements:			(Over) Under
Administration and Appropriations			
Town Manager's Salary	6,000.00	5,999.75	.24
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	475.00	25.00
Listers' Salaries and Expense	600.00	664.85	(64.85)
Town Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	800.00	
Town Auditors' Expense	225.00	268.15	(43.15)
Town Office Expense	2,500.00	2,628.99	(128.99)
Town Meeting Expense		136.22	(136.22)
Justices, Clerks and Constable	575.00	796.27	(221.27)

Outside Auditor	400.00	400.00	
Appropriations	7,550.00	6,193.30	1,356.70
Totals	$ 19,150.00	$ 18,362.54	$ 787.46
General Service			
Insurance and Bonds	700.00	1,196.65	(496.65)
Town Shed	2,000.00	223.37	1,776.63
Town Dump	350.00	217.00	133.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00	7,852.49	147.51
Taxes, Assessments, OAA	5,100.00	7,207.92	(2,107.92)
Highways and Roads	34,305.00	39,448.66	(5,143.66)
Equipment		30,238.31	(30,238.31)
Totals	$ 50,455.00	$ 86,384.40	$(35,929.40)
Miscellaneous			
Interest	900.00	1,306.12	(406.12)
Legal and Miscellaneous	650.00	924.44	(274.44)
Accounts Payable		1,154.89	(1,154.89)
Totals	$ 1,550.00	$ 3,385.45	$ (1,835.45)
School District	93,392.00	95,392.00	(2,000.00)
Grand Totals	$164,547.00	$203,524.39	$(38,977.39)
General Fund Budgetary Surplus or (Deficit)		($28,839.11)	($28,839.11)

SCHEDULE 3

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

1963

Cash in bank, January 1, 1963			$ 2,246.17
Add: Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1963			
Current Taxes			
Property	$138,414.70		
Poll	7,914.40		
		$146,329.10	
Delinquent Taxes			
Property	3,634.58		
Poll	913.71		
Interest	380.52		
		4,928.81	
State of Vermont			
Highways	12,711.05		
Gr. Mt. Forest Monies	353.16		
Poor Relief	192.86		
		13,257.07	
Licenses			
Dog	641.00		
Beer	300.00		
		941.00	
Borrowed Money			
Tax Anticipation Notes, Factory Point Nat'l Bank		62,000.00	
Accounts Receivable			
Est. of Thos. Malone	2,449.84		
St. of Vt., Highways	475.39		
St. of Vt., For. Fires	60.14		
St. of Vt., Poor Relief	265.00		
		3,250.37	
Other Receipts			
Proceeds from Sale of School Land	2,000.00		
Misc. Sales, Supplies	1,973.91		
Rent	120.00		
Forest Fire Refund	2.50		
Fish and Game Taxes	9.50		
Forest & Parks Taxes	321.93		
Prior Yr. Adj. in 1963	569.10		
Unclassified Receipts	981.99		
		5,978.93	
Total Receipts			$236,685.28
Total Available Cash			$238,931.45

Deduct Disbursements:		
General Fund Orders		
Debt Retirement		
For Anticipation Notes	$ 34,000.00	
Interest	1,306.12	
		$ 35,306.12
School District Appropriation	89,481.73	
Prior Year Grand List Increase	3,910.27	
Proceeds Sale School Land	2,000.00	
		95,392.00
Road and Highway Orders		39,448.66
Overseer's Orders		7,852.49
Equipment:		
New Equipment Purchased	$ 22,240.18	
Maintenance and Repair	7,998.13	
		30,238.31
Selectmen's Orders (Schedule 4)		29,286.81
Total Disbursements		$237,524.39
Balance to Account for		$ 1,407.06
Accounted for as follows:		
Cash on Deposit, Factory Pt. Nat. Bank		$ 1,407.06

SCHEDULE 4

SCHEDULE — OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Town Administration		$ 12,169.24
Taxes and Assessments		7,207.92
Insurance and Bonds		1,196.65
Town Building		223.37
Town Dump		217.00
Legal and Miscellaneous		745.36
Accounts Payable		1,154.89
Forest Fire Expense		2.50
School District, Gr. Mt. Forest Monies		176.58
Appropriations:		
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	983.10	
East Dorset Library	100.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	50.00	
Hot Lunch Program	100.00	
Dispatcher and Equipment	2,461.40	
Rust Control	198.80	
		6,193.30
		$ 29,286.81

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Date of Note	Notes Outstand'g 12/31/62	1963 Borrowings	1963 Notes Paid	Notes Outstand'g 12/31/63
4/2/62	$ 10,000.00		$ 10,000.00	
6/26/62	10,000.00		10,000.00	
1/2/63		20,000.00		20,000.00
1/21/63		10,000.00	10,000.00	
2/25/63		10,000.00	10,000.00	
4/9/63		10,000.00	10,000.00	
6/4/63		10,000.00	10,000.00	
6/28/63		4,000.00	4,000.00	
6/2/63		6,000.00		6,000.00
10/10/63		18,000.00		18,000.00
12/24/63		4,000.00		4,000.00
	$ 20,000.00	$ 92,000.00	$ 64,000.00	$ 48,000.00

NOTE:

No. 1 Notes paid as follows:

By Renewal	$ 30,000.00
By Cash	34,000.00
	$ 64,000.00

No. 2 The balance of $48,000.00 includes financing of the Morse Hill Road Project of which the current balance is $6,000.00, with an annual maturity of $2,000.00 per year. The balance sheet portrays Current Notes in the amount of $42,000.00 which excludes this note as a current item.

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1963

April 1, 1963			
213 males and spayed females at $2	$ 426.00		
30 females at $6	180.00		
243	$ 606.00		
Less fees to Collector			
243 dogs at 25 cents	60.75		
		$	545.25
After April 1, 1963			
2 females at $6	$ 12.00		
4 females at $9	36.00		
10 males and sp. females at $2	20.00		
8 males and sp. females at $3	24.00		
24	$ 92.00		
Less fees to Collector			
24 dogs at 25 cents	6.00		
			86.00
After October 1, 1963			
3 females at $3	$ 9.00		
2 males at $1	2.00		
5	$ 11.00		
Less fees Collector			
5 dogs at 25 cents	1.25		
			9.75
272 dogs		$	641.00

1963 LIQUOR LICENSES

2	First Class at $75	$	150.00
4	Second Class at $37.50		150.00
		$	300.00

DELINQUENT TAXES

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1956	
Bradley & McClave	$ 22.66
1957	
Bradley & McClave	25.81
1958	
Bradley & McClave	26.65
1959	
John N. Baker	37.13
Bradley & McClave	32.50
1960	
John N. Baker	42.44
Yvon Bombadier	50.93
Bradley & McClave	37.14
Louis A. & Mary Mason (open)	17.14
Owen E. Matson Estate (open)	34.88
Edw. & Hazel Moffit	13.79
Norma R. Taft (open)	48.05
1961	
John N. Baker	40.28
H. N. Bradley & Mary McClave	35.25
Edmond Kelley	5.04
Louis & Mary Mason	35.25
Owen E. Matson (open)	30.56
James M. & Francis O'Brien (open)	79.70
Mildred Slavin (open)	18.97
Clara Stedman	105.74
Andrew L. Wade	44.81
1962	
John Bowen Est.	4.68
John N. Baker	37.44
H. N. Bradley & Mary McClave	32.76
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63
Louis & Mary Mason	32.76
Owen Matson Estate	74.88
Patrick F. McPhilomy Estate	18.72
Raymond & Charlotte Park	56.16
Carleton & Emma Payne	28.44
Mildred Slavin	56.16
Hiram Sprague	28.08
John R. Sweeney	46.80
Norma R. Taft	46.80
1963	
Estelah H. Baker	13.41
John N. Baker	40.88
Clay Bartlett Estate	5.11
Bradley & McClave	35.77

David & Patricia Brooks	10.22
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate	9.20
Robert & Joan Colvin	5.11
Janet Dorr	61.32
Azzie Eggleston	153.30
Emporium Lumber Co.	37.81
Albert E. & Doris Evans	168.23
Margaret Foley	1.22
Cutler M. Godfrey	Fees & Interest
Arthur & Feiza Grace	17.89
Linwood Hazelton	25.55
George A. Lake Estate	15.33
Warren G. & Charlotte Lake	45.99
Olive Mann	10.22
Louis & Mary Mason	35.77
Owen E. Matson	51.10
Alice McDonald	10.22
Donald C. McWayne	131.43
Raymond McWayne	38.33
Carleton & Emma Payne	40.88
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault	67.20
S. R. Roberts Estate	Fees & Interest
Mildred Slavin	61.32
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	378.14
Harold W., Jr. & Janet E. Snow	30.66
Hiram Sprague	30.66
Arthur B. & Margaret Steere	73.96
John R. Sweeney	51.10
Norma R. Taft	51.10
Total as of December 31, 1963	$ 7,991.46

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1960

William Benson	$ 15.66
Doris Benson	15.66
Leah P. Billings	15.66
Edward P. Kelley	15.66
Marion E. Lake	15.66
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	15.66
George Matson	15.66
Wilfred McIntyre	15.66
Benedict Monahan	15.66
Evelyne Monahan	15.66
Norma Taft	15.66
Aaron Taft	15.66
Neil Whipple	15.66

1961

Edward L. Billings	15.12
Patricia Billings	15.12
Larry G. Cheeseman	15.12
Amy Dorr	12.99
Camille G. Jacobson	15.12
Edward Kelley	15.12
Marion E. Lake	15.12
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	15.12
George Matson	15.12
Wilfred McIntyre	15.12
Benedict Monahan	15.12
Evelyne Monahan	15.12
Leonard Slavin (paid $4.08)	11.04
Cecil Taft	15.12
John White	15.12

1962

George Bush	14.36
Marion E. Lake	14.36
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	14.36
George Matson	14.36
Wilfred McIntyre	14.36
Benedict Monahan	14.36
Evelyn Monahan	14.36
Emma Payne Roberts	14.36
Justin Reed	8.64
Leonard Slavin	14.36
Hiram Sprague	14.36
Beryl Sprague	14.36
Cecil Taft	14.36
Marietta White	4.41
Dennis Roberts	12.48

1963

Clara Beauregard (paid $5)	10.27
Robert D. Brophy, Jr.	15.27
Geo. Bush	15.27
Charles Fairman (paid 1-14-64)	15.27
Elizabeth Fenno	15.27
Robert W. Glover	1.55
Arden Hazelton	15.27
Linwood Hazelton (paid 1-10-64)	15.27
Hope Hazelton (paid 1-10-64)	15.27
Paul A. Holmberg	5.27
Edmond Kelley	15.27
Marion Lake	15.27
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	15.27
George Matson	15.27
Wilfred McIntyre	15.27
Benedict Monahan	15.27

Evelyn Monahan	15.27
Gibert D. Ouellet	15.27
Ella C. Ouellet	10.04
Emma Payne Roberts	15.27
Wilbur Pelsue	15.27
Constance Reed	15.27
Justin Reed	15.27
Clara Reed	15.27
William Rubadeau	15.27
Leonard Slavin	15.27
Evelyn Slavin	15.27
Juliet Smith	15.27
James Smith	15.27
John R. Sweeney	15.27
Cecil Taft	15.27
Bessie Tift	15.27
Lyda Ward (over age)	15.27
John White	15.27
Frank C. Woods	15.27
Marietta White	15.27
Betty Matson	15.27
Hiram Sprague	15.27
Beryl Sprague	15.27
Total	$ 1,183.60

ABATEMENT MEETING -- 1963

At the Abatement Meeting held December 11, 1963 at the Town Manager's office at 8 p.m., the following taxes were abated.

Poll Taxes

1959	
Richard Brown (listed in error)	$ 14.32
Rose Brown (listed in error)	14.32
Arica Harris (listed in error)	14.32
Oliver O. Harris, Jr. (listed in error)	14.32
1960	
Elizabeth Fenno (unable to pay)	15.66
David McWayne (listed in error)	15.66
1961	
Elizabeth Fenno (unable to pay)	15.12
Jack Ward (removed from State)	15.12
1962	
Elizabeth Fenno (unable to pay)	14.36
Guy Hughes (listed in error)	14.36
Carleton Payne (deceased)	14.36
1963	
Carleton Payne (deceased)	15.22
Mabel A. Stannard (deceased)	15.22

Property Taxes

1962	
Dorset Natural Science Club (listed in error)	15.72
1963	
Albert E. & Doris G. Evans (listed in error)	51.20
	$ 259.28

Received December 11, 1963 at 9:30 p.m., and duly recorded.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN

Town Clerk

TRUST FUNDS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Two Years Ended December 31, 1963

ASSETS

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
	12/31/63	12/31/62	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/63	12/31/62	Increase (Decrease)
Cash in Bank						
Checking Account	00	00	00			
Savings Account				$ 152.66	$ 142.45	$ 10.21
Investments						
Stocks Market Val.	$ 2,804.13	$ 3,068.98	$ (264.85)			
Total Assets	$ 2,804.13	$ 3,068.98	$ (264.85)	$ 152.66	$ 142.45	$ 10.21
Principal						
Trust Fund Principal						
E. Dorset Cem. Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03				
Allen Trust Fund				100.00	100.00	
Unexpended Income	00	00		52.66	42.45	10.21
Fund Appreciation	$ 100.10	$ 364.95	$ (264.85)	$ 152.66	$ 142.45	$ 10.21
	$ 2,804.13	$ 3,068.98	$ (264.85)	$ 152.66	$ 142.45	$ 10.21

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

East Dorset Cemetery Fund	December 31, 1962 No. Shares	Cost	Market Value	Income	December 31, 1963 No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B-11125....	60				60		
Certificate No. B-20574....	60				60		
Certificate No. B-22683....	4				4		
	124		$1,407.40		124		$1,444.60
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A- 81032....	96				96		
Certificate No. A-165932....	3				3		
Certificate No. A-192081....	3				3		
	102		1,661.58		102		1,359.53
Total Investments	226	$2,704.73	$3,068.98	$ 179.51	226	$2,704.73	$2,804.13
Allen Trust Fund							
Savings Account No. 1509 Factory Point National Bank		$ 14.45		$ 10.21		$ 152.66	$ 152.66

SCHEDULE 11

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

	E. Dorset Cemy. Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1963		
Checking Account	00	
Saving Account No. 1509 Factory Pt. Natl. Bank		$ 142.45
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1963		
Dividends	$ 179.51	
Interest on Savings Account ..		10.21
Total Receipts	$ 179.51	$ 10.21
Total Funds Available	$ 179.51	$ 152.66
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to East Dorset Cemetery Association	$ 179.51	
Total Funds to Account for	00	$ 152.66
Accounted for as follows:		
Saving Account No. 1509		$ 152.66

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Items of Equipment owned by the Town of Dorset as at December 31, 1963

Ford Truck (purchased new in 1963)
International Truck
Tractor-Loader
Grader (purchased new in 1963)
Rake
5 Plows
3 Sanders
1 Spreader
Set of Rollers
Welder
Chain Saw
Acetylene heads, hose
Brush Saw
Bench Grinder
Set of Tools
Small Tools
Chains, Signs, Etc.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

In our surplus commodities we handled 6,156 packages of food with a total weight of 19,539 pounds.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the people of Dorset describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefiit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Dorset is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations	143
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	2
Number children given diagnostic services at hospitals	7
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	18
Number children financially aided with hospitalization	1
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	14
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) immunizations	36
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	423
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	44
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	66
Other laboratory specimens	7
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	86
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	18
People x-rayed for occupational disease	1
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	1
Number served by tumor clinics	1
Public Health Nurse visits	16
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	2

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred in your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 720.83
Hospitalization Services	584.26
Physician Services	331.80

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $648.75 for the year just closed.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 34 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner of Social Welfare

REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Town of Dorset

Number of Communicable Diseases Reported During Period January 1, 1963 through June 30, 1963

Elizabeth E. Byrnes, M.D., Dorset, Vermont, reported 53

R. B. AIKEN, M.D.,

Health Commissioner

VITAL STATISTICS -- 1963

MARRIAGE RECORD

Jan. 12 — Donald Caird and Nancy B. Sharpe.
June 8 — James McCooey and Ellen T. Gallagher.
June 15 — Richard B. Rockwell and Barbara Jean McLaughlin.
June 22 — Donald J. Dakin and Kae Gleason.
June 29 — Jackie Edward Cross and Virginia Mae Colvin.
July 13 — Anthony C. Tangrady and Elda Varney.
July 20 — Charles Howard Towsley and Lorna Dayle Godfrey.
July 20 — Herbert Bowen and Judith Barry.
Aug. 17 — David Clarence Hosley and Anne Marie Beebe.
Aug. 17 — Lawrence King and Felicia York.
Aug. 24 — Harry Alan Wood and Susan Barrows.
Oct. 21 — Arthur Green and Suzanne Dern.
Nov. 14 — Dennis Roberts and Emma Payne.
Dec. 28 — Ernest Kreth, Sr., and Charlotte K. Sykes.

BIRTH RECORD

Jan. 11 — Keith Jon Wyman to Clarence Joseph and Marla Ann (Bromley) Wyman, Bennington.
Jan. 28 — James Edward Sheldon to James B. and Patricia Ann (Baker) Sheldon, Bennington.
Mar. 6 — Larry Bruce Bovey to Loyerston A. and Patricia Hope (Hazelton) Bovey, Bennington.
Mar. 31 — Maureen Elizabeth Roberts to John Allen and Clara Ann (Snow) Roberts, Bennington.
May 16 — Katherine Ann Tarbell to Edward Burr and Roberta Bennett (Brewster) Tarbell, Bennington.
July 21 — Kirby Arza Sprague to Hiram George and Beryl H. Sprague, Dorset.
July 24 — Deborah Darlene White to John Dwight and Marietta (Nichols) White, Bennington.
Aug. 13 — Edwin Charles Kinney, Jr., to Edwin Charles and Marilyn Ruth (Barnes) Kinney, Rutland.
Aug. 20 — David Glenn Baker to David Christy and Jane Marie (Bush) Baker, Bennington.
Oct. 8 — James Duane Christman II to James Duane and Bertha Alice (Payne) Christman, Bennington.
Oct. 8 — Larry Bruce Slavin, Jr., to Larry Bruce and Lucille Mae (Corey) Slavin, Rutland.
Nov. 30 — Kim Marie Towsley to Sherman Harrison and Barbara Edith (Bennett) Towsley, Dorset.
Dec. 2 — Hope Ann Baird to Richard N. and Marion E. (McIntrye) Baird, Bennington.

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 26 — Burton B. Blackmer	65	8	18
Feb. 6 — Cecil Wilbur Twyne	61	0	10
Feb. 20 — James Edward White	80		
Mar. 17 — George Alexander Dickson	68		
Mar. 27 — Clark Rufus Tifft	88	6	2
Mar. 28 — Manora Phillips	74	11	9
Apr. 1 — Harry Howard Bottome	92	9	6
Apr. 26 — Jane Louise Hancock	75		
May 20 — Sadie Sherlock	85		
May 29 — Stillman Proctor Grout	84	9	21
May 31 — Matthew Page Gaffney	71		
June 15—Dorothy Elma Crandall Coolidge	60	8	29
June 17 — Lawrence A. Wade	73		
June 29 — Harry Royal Davis	77		
July 4 — Charlton J. Payne	61	11	22
July 30 — Charles H. Matson	77		
Aug. 18 — Roland Robinson Harrington	75		
Aug. 13 — Gladys F. Eggleston	48		
Aug. 24 — Erwin Strickland Jennings	65		
Sept. 2 — Frank Leonard Welch	58	11	15
Sept. 12 — Harry C. Beebe	80		
Oct. 8 — Louis Buffum	71		
Oct. 16 — Lee Edward Hewes	78		
Oct. 30 — Ralph R. Clark	75		
Nov. 27 — Bessie Chambers West	78		
Nov. 27 — Mary Kissane Daly	80		
Dec. 5 — Mabel Stannard	56		
Dec. 21 — Helen Robinson	76		

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Order No.		Amount
1	John Browne	$ 60.10
	Dorset Postmaster	30.05
2	J. McIntyre	40.00
	J. Browne	21.53
3	Jos. Marotti	14.38
	H. R. Beebe	41.39
	H. E. O'Donovan	18.38
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.95
	Inter City Managers Assn.	18.00
	E. J. Markey	.67
	G. L. Merriam Co.	70.97
	Guy Stone	72.00
	Factory Point National Bank	10.03
	Henry G. Stone	88.10
	Winslow Plumbing & Heating	45.15
4	John Browne	14.67
	Northeastern Culvert	55.20
	G & H Sand & Gravel	216.00
5	Terry Tyler	200.00
6	Dorset School District	3,910.27
	Dorset School District	2,000.00
7	Katherine Kelleher	6.00
	Alice Read	6.00
	Elizabeth Monroe	6.00
	Arthur Joyce	75.00
	Edward Molloy	23.13
	Town of Manchester	1.00
	Jos. J. Marotti	18.60
	Bennington Banner	2.35
	Rutland Herald	4.74
	Manchester Printing Co.	865.33
	Murphy Office and Equipment	4.75
	Leland K. Palmer	114.52
	New England Tel. & Tel.	64.45
	R. K. Miles	21.76
	Arthur Steere	30.00
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	31.15
	Geo. J. Heaslip	196.61
	Burr and Burton Seminary	1.31
	Manchester Printing Co.	33.42
8	H. R. Beebe	63.13
9	Civil Defense Chairman	600.00
10	International Salt Co.	735.00
	G. Dick Finlay	4.45
	Geo. J. Heaslip	158.10
11	H. G. Stone	549.57

Order No.		Amount
12	Vermont Tax Department	103.76
	Div. of Internal Revenue	530.30
	Roy Wilbur	2.50
	James Bebee	3.30
	Gilbert's Hardware	5.28
	Sidney Meachem	25.00
	John Howard	4.50
	Jos. Marotti	3.85
	Burr and Burton Seminary	4.28
	New England Tel. & Tel.	53.85
	John Kelleher	49.69
	John J. Hutton	10.00
	H. R. Beebe	39.60
	Murphy Office Equipment	8.88
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	4.83
	Arthur W. Joyce	6.00
	Emma Payne	1.50
13	Eleanor O'Donovan	22.85
	Geotechnics and Resources	21.01
14	LeRoy McWayne	11.56
	Treasureur Bennington Co., tax	697.64
	New England Tel. & Tel.	48.15
	Stanley Merry	3.00
	H. R. Beebe	24.90
15	J. W. Browne	25.00
	H. G. Stone	189.00
	H. G. Stone	48.16
	Murphy Office Equipment	19.74
	Manchester Printing Co.	22.00
	Northeast Comm. Co.	1,037.40
	State Treasurer	801.90
	Metzger Bros.	11.00
	New England Tel. & Tel.	51.88
16	Hall and McChesney	27.58
	Howard E. Bowen	75.00
	George J. Heaslip, Inc.	48.36
	Geotechnics and Resources	33.50
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	4.00
	Manchester Printing Co.	27.10
17	LeRoy McWayne	200.00
	George Connors	200.00
	Wm. T. Burns	200.00
18	Factory Point Cemetery	109.72
	J. W. Browne	8.71
	J. W. Browne	2.00
	Postmaster, Dorset	3.60
19	Theron D. Proopey	99.40
	Wm. W. Cassidy	99.40

Order No.		Amount
20	H. E. O'Donovan	17.43
	Rutland Railway Corp.	50.00
	Manchester Printing Co.	8.50
	New England Tel. & Tel.	62.95
21	Dorset Hot Lunch	100.00
	Geotechnics and Resources	33.50
	H. R. Beebe	69.50
	J. W. Browne	11.84
	Guy Stone	18.00
22	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	4.00
	H. G. Stone	79.35
	New England Tel. & Tel.	52.30
	Manchester Printing Co.	38.80
23	Dorset Memorial Library	300.00
	East Dorset Library	100.00
	East Dorset Fire District	1,000.00
	Dorset Fire District	1,000.00
	McBride - Harwood Post	50.00
24	Factory Point National Bank	4,000.00
	Factory Point National Bank	14.44
25	J. W. Browne	8.58
	W. T. Burns	42.00
	New England Tel. & Tel.	13.31
	Factory Point National Bank	10,000.00
	Factory Point National Bank	131.94
25	Harlan Coolidge	100.00
	J. Ford Shroder	100.00
	Russell Parks	100.00
	Robert Dressler	100.00
	James Bebee	75.00
26	Factory Point National Bank	10,000.00
	Factory Point National Bank	113.89
	State Treasurer, Vermont	2,790.57
	Jos. Marotti	9.43
	Geo. J. Heaslip, Inc.	70.97
	Henry G. Stone	99.51
	Edward Squires	1.00
	Geotechnics and Resources	25.94
27	H. E. O'Donovan	482.15
	H. G. Stone	70.50
28	Dorset School District	89,481.73
29	Treasurer, State of Vermont	2,614.50
	Guay and Grassett	400.00
30	New England Tel. & Tel.	110.95
	H. E. O'Donovan	32.50
	Walker's Hardware	1.28
	Manchester Printing Co.	2.10
	Geo. Heaslip, Inc.	66.89
	John Howard	1.80

Order No.		Amount
	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	42.85
31	Burr and Burton Seminary	6.00
	Post Master	30.05
	H. G. Stone	71.96
	Agricultural Extension Service	303.31
32	Dorset School District	176.58
	Factory Point National Bank	10,000.00
	Factory Point National Bank	120.83
33	J. W. Browne	12.46
	H. G. Stone	95.00
	New England Tel. & Tel.	52.86
	Jos. J. Marotti	6.43
	Geo. J. Heaslip, Inc.	56.42
	Casey's Electric Service	36.83
	Manchester Printing Co.	56.70
	H. R. Beebe	50.10
	Walker's Hardware	5.40
	Ralph Fleming	3.25
34	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	22.63
	Management, Info.	35.00
	Vt. Inst. of Industries	8.08
35	J. W. Browne	30.05
	H. R. Beebe	15.72
	Ada R. Towslee	144.56
36	Ada R. Towslee	10.94
	John Browne	3.73
37	Factory Point National Bank	10.80
	Factory Point National Bank	804.50
	Town of Manchester	1,424.00
	Balch Television	101.45
	Manchester Printing Co.	1.50
	Wm. J. Horst	24.00
38	New England Tel. & Tel.	47.29
	H. R. Beebe	98.84
	George S. Towslee	1.30
	Firestone Store	30.20

ROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS

Order No.		Amount
1	Stanley Merry	$ 192.75
	State Equipment Co.	35.90
	W. J. Horst	18.00
	Walker's Hardware Co.	1.10
	Roy Wilbur	14.22
	Grand Union Co.	17.59
	Wm. E. Dailey	25.48
2	Walker's Hardware	5.61
	Gilbert's Hardware	18.42
	Rosen & Berger Auto Parts	30.00
	Markey's Auto Parts	30.08
	E. C. Crosby & Sons	141.94
	Interstate Equipment & Supplies	347.68
	Gulf Oil Co.	170.25
	Tidewater Oil Co.	37.85
3	Snow's Garage	222.11
	Snow's Garage	57.00
4	Dept. of Motor Vehicles	20.00
5	Stanley Merry	30.25
	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	14.67
	E. J. Markey	2.70
	Rosen & Berger	40.00
	Markey's Auto Parts	31.85
	Mingolla Machine Co.	41.55
	E. C. Crosby & Sons	146.22
	Snow's Garage	193.43
	Unescolo, Inc.	198.59
	Tates Welding	65.00
	Gilbert's Cabinet Shop	7.85
6	Steere's Garage	17.50
	State Equipment Co.	24.22
	Interstate Equipment Co.	449.53
	Gulf Oil Corp.	307.08
7	Rosen & Berger Auto Parts	40.00
	Geo. S. Towslee & Son	157.40
	Valley Oil Co.	40.93
	Tidewater Oil Co.	98.25
8	Manchester Motors	3,744.00
	Dept. of Motor Vehicles	10.00
9	Elm Texaco Station	8.89
	H. G. Stone	91.26
	St. Johnsbury Trucking	3.45
	Russell Parks	16.70

Order No.		Amount
	J. C. Croucher, Inc.	2.54
	Steere's Garage	54.00
	Markey's Auto Parts	17.90
	Manchester Motors, Inc.	10.90
	H. N. Williams Store	138.16
	Snow's Garage	89.62
	Interstate Equipment Co.	186.77
	Valley Oil Co.	41.26
10	John C. Stewart & Son	112.35
	Manchester Motors, Inc.	10.90
	Van G. Melen	11.42
	Gilbert's Hardware	18.25
	Geo. S. Towslee & Son	25.06
	Snow's Garage	89.23
	G. L. Merriam	22.02
	Valley Oil Co.	120.71
	Tidewater Oil Co.	94.46
	Gulf Oil Co.	259.19
11	Markey Auto Supply	7.17
	Gilbert's Hardware	93.59
	Snow's Garage	116.68
	Valley Oil Co.	17.33
	Gulf Oil Co.	69.87
	Tidewater Oil Co.	44.87
12	Tidewater Oil Co.	79.68
13	Interstate Equipment Co.	1,034.14
14	Interstate Equipment Co.	18,486.18
15	H. N. Williams Store	13.20
	Harlan H. Baird	10.50
	Gilbert's Hardware	36.66
	Howard Towsley	17.32
16	St. Johnsbury Trucking	13.36
	Pioneer Chain Saw, Donald Frost	11.05
	G. L. Merriam Co.	58.21
	Markey Auto Parts	39.87
	John C. Stewart & Son	59.30
	Seward Sales	6.84
	Geo. S. Towslee & Son	11.06
	David Forrest	16.61
	Russell Parks	24.43
	Snow's Garage	7.50
	Valley Oil Co.	93.12
	Gulf Oil Co.	267.80
	Tidewater Oil Co.	104.89
17	Carl Parsons	30.00
	Seward Sales	6.84

Order No.		Amount
	Snow's Garage	34.32
	John C. Stewart & Son	96.10
	Greater American Steel Corp.	136.43
	Brooks Garage	18.54
	Lafrancis & Chamberland	65.90
	Interstate Equipment Co.	224.31
18	E. C. Crosby & Sons	215.67
	Gulf Oil Co.	144.85
	Wm. E. Dailey, Inc.	49.14
	Tidewater Oil Co.	2.94

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Order No.		Amount
1	Sherman Reed	$ 33.26
	Howard Towsley	37.95
2	R. Baird	113.54
	R. Brophy	69.45
	J. McIntyre	31.78
	Gordon Mullen	47.71
	John Browne	114.18
	H. Towsley	32.53
	S. Reed	82.17
	H. Sprague	11.06
3	R. Baird	84.72
	R. Brophy	57.41
	J. McIntyre	32.85
	John Browne	114.18
	G. Mullens	71.78
	S. Reed	5.88
	Howard Towsley	10.41
4	State Treas., Soc. Sec. Div.	410.76
5	R. Baird	78.82
	R. Brophy	55.88
	John McIntyre	23.21
	John Browne	117.18
	H. Towsley	35.83
	S. Reed	28.21
	Gordon Mullen	63.63
	Harry Kristiansen	35.16
6	Director of Internal Revenue	496.30
	Vt. Dept. of Taxes	94.54
7	R. Baird	67.47
	R. Brophy	57.93
	John Browne	118.18
	S. Reed	83.70
	Hiram Sprague	38.39
	Howard Towsley	48.72
	John Towsley	21.47
	Gordon Mullen	66.30
	Wilfred McIntyre	10.80
8	John McIntyre	25.00
	John Browne	7.50
9	Arthur Steere	45.30
	Harry Kristiansen	10.50
	R. Baird	92.23
	R. Brophy	63.54
	John Browne	119.18
	S. Reed	73.65
	Howard Towsley	69.15
	Gordon Mullen	68.34

Order No.		Amount
10	H. Sprague	18.21
	John McIntyre	35.00
11	R. Baird	78.05
	R. Brophy	57.41
	J. McIntyre	40.00
	John Browne	120.78
	Gordon Mullen	61.11
	S. Reed	43.72
	H. Towsley	38.07
	John Baker	20.00
12	R. Baird	90.76
	R. Brophy	64.94
	G. Mullen	70.84
	John Browne	132.58
	H. Towsley	137.14
	S. Reed	148.25
	Hiram Sprague	56.60
	H. Snow, Sr.	10.88
13	R. Baird	85.80
	R. Brophy	66.30
	John Browne	134.38
	Gordon Mullen	13.01
	Howard Towsley	101.79
	S. Reed	144.99
	Hiram Sprague	51.35
14	John McIntyre	40.00
15	R. Baird	80.32
	R. Brophy	71.71
	John Browne	140.18
	S. Reed	148.34
	Howard Towsley	117.56
	Hiram Sprague	55.91
	Gordon Mullen	70.84
16	R. Baird	83.51
	R. Brophy	60.29
	John Browne	136.28
	S. Reed	131.91
	H. Towsley	138.53
	H. Sprague	65.05
	G. Mullen	62.55
17	R. Baird	82.40
	R. Brophy	63.34
	John Browne	134.18
	S. Reed	110.21
	H. Towsley	110.10
	Gordon Mullen	31.40
	Perry Mason	39.69
	Hiram Sprague	56.52

Order No.		Amount
18	R. Baird	63.79
	R. Brophy	51.11
	John Browne	137.18
	Perry Mason	35.13
	Howard Towsley	54.64
	S. Reed	93.26
	Hiram Sprague	49.98
19	Wm. E. Dailey, Inc.	542.77
	G & H Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	97.50
	Chemical Corp.	794.33
	Stanley Merry	25.00
	Lake Asphalt Co.	374.03
20	R. Baird	72.47
	R. Brophy	52.04
	John Browne	124.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	43.14
	H. Towsley	46.84
	Perry Mason	42.94
21	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	51.11
	John Browne	124.18
	H. Towsley	66.05
	Perry Mason	10.41
	S. Reed	63.89
	H. Sprague	48.55
	Arthur Steere	3.75
22	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	52.04
	John Browne	114.18
	H. Towsley	46.84
	Perry Mason	46.84
	S. Reed	57.37
	H. Sprague	35.13
	Vt. State Treasurer	490.04
23	R. Baird	81.55
	R. Brophy	55.09
	Perry Mason	32.53
	John Browne	114.18
	Howard Towsley	11.71
	S. Reed	57.37
24	Mintzer Bros.	288.00
	G & H Sand & Gravel	217.50
	Town of Manchester	30.00
	Wm. E. Dailey, Inc.	8.52
25	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	51.11
	John Browne	114.18

Order No.		Amount
	S. Reed	27.84
	Perry Mason	35.13
26	Hiram Sprague	58.55
27	J. McIntyre	30.00
	R. Baird	57.05
	R. Brophy	51.76
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	56.39
	H. Sprague	47.49
	H. Towsley	16.91
	Perry Mason	46.84
28	R. Baird	73.98
	R. Brophy	51.76
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	57.37
	Hiram Sprague	47.20
	Perry Mason	46.84
	John Towsley	8.78
	Howard Towsley	84.15
29	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	51.11
	J. McIntyre	13.01
	John Browne	114.18
	H. Towsley	135.84
	S. Reed	123.17
	Perry Mason	23.42
	Hiram Sprague	49.20
	Steere's Garage	12.00
30	John McIntyre	15.00
	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	51.11
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	60.14
	H. Towsley	30.46
	H. Sprague	24.72
31	R. Baird	55.51
	R. Brophy	42.13
	J. McIntyre	3.90
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	72.26
	H. Sprague	35.13
	Perry Mason	11.71
32	R. Baird	81.55
	R. Brophy	51.11
	J. McIntyre	33.18
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	105.37
	Hiram Sprague	41.84

Order No.		Amount
33	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	52.04
	J. McIntyre	10.41
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	67.90
	Howard Towsley	15.30
	Hiram Sprague	13.01
34	G & H Sand & Gravel	858.00
	James Bebee	7.00
	Town of Manchester	13.68
	H. N. Williams Store	63.21
	Geo. Grover & Son	82.50
	Northeast Culvert Co.	62.70
	Wm. E. Dailey, Inc.	33.95
35	Chemical Corporation	494.58
36	R. Baird	70.16
	R. Brophy	52.04
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	93.00
	Howard Towsley	31.12
	Hiram Sprague	49.85
	Lynn Baker	12.16
	Perry Mason	11.72
37	R. Baird	69.39
	R. Brophy	51.11
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	56.39
	Hiram Sprague	58.55
	Perry Mason	23.42
38	R. Baird	73.98
	R. Brophy	54.16
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Hiram Sprague	62.45
39	R. Baird	75.29
	R. Brophy	54.59
	J. McIntyre	36.08
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	12.58
	Perry Mason	41.63
	Elbridge Prior	27.00
40	Treasurer, State of Vermont	382.17
41	R. Baird	76.92
	R. Brophy	56.32
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	62.42
	Hiram Sprague	63.59
	Helen Giddings	12.58

Order No.		Amount
42	Dept. of Taxes	74.96
43	Director of Internal Revenue	387.20
44	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	J. McIntyre	30.53
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Perry Mason	39.03
	H. Towsley	115.00
	Hiram Sprague	25.15
45	Wm. E. Dailey, Inc.	1,955.10
	Town of Manchester	55.50
	State Treasurer	138.25
	State Treasurer	1,506.25
	Koppers, Inc.	679.05
46	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	J. McIntyre	22.36
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	62.88
	Perry Mason	31.23
47	Mrs. Helen Giddings	20.95
48	John McIntyre	36.08
	Harlan Coolidge	65.00
	Allied Chemical Corp.	1,165.80
	Ernest Edgerton	31.65
	Earl Fisher & Son	4.00
	Brown & Hitchcock	23.20
49	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	55.62
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	60.96
	H. Sprague	50.31
	Perry Mason	23.42
	Helen Giddings	25.15
50	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	John McIntyre	13.97
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Hiram Sprague	37.73
	Helen Giddings	12.58
51	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	J. McIntyre	31.69
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42

Order No.		Amount
	Hiram Sprague	62.88
	Perry Mason	23.42
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	S. Reed	30.00
52	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	62.88
	Joseph King	65.60
	Perry Mason	15.61
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Ada R. Towslee	144.56
53	John McIntyre	12.58
54	R. Baird	75.29
	R. Brophy	54.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	50.31
	P. Mason	27.95
	Helen Giddings	20.96
	S. Reed	74.25
55	Joseph King	66.76
56	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	54.59
	John Browne	114.18
	Joseph King	65.60
	S. Reed	59.42
	Hiram Sprague	52.88
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	S. Reed	15.75
57	Leonard Britton	18.00
	Leonard Britton	7.00
58	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	J. McIntyre	9.78
	John Browne	114.18
	Joseph King	65.60
	H. Sprague	52.88
	Perry Mason	20.82
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	S. Reed	59.42
	Koppers Co., Inc.	563.47
	Green Peak Orchards	213.50
59	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Hiram Sprague	52.88

Order No.		Amount
	Joseph King	65.60
	Helen Giddings	18.17
	John McIntyre	13.97
60	John McIntyre	25.15
61	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	32.73
	Perry Mason	10.41
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Joseph King	65.60
62	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	Joseph King	65.60
	Helen Giddings	22.36
	Perry Mason	15.61
	John McIntyre	20.96
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	50.31
63	Treasurer, State of Vermont	446.36
	Tax Commissioner, State of Vermont	88.66
64	R. Baird	85.75
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Hiram Sprague	37.73
	Joseph King	75.24
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Perry Mason	31.23
	John McIntyre	11.18
65	Director of Internal Revenue	461.90
66	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	J. McIntyre	20.96
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	Perry Mason	13.01
	Hiram Sprague	52.88
	Helen Giddings	8.38
	Joseph King	65.60
67	Town of Danby	24.38
	Ernest Edgerton	23.96
	Hill - Martin Corp.	400.00
	Northeastern Culvert Co.	1,085.69
	New England Metal Culvert Co.	186.08
	Gilbert's Hardware	16.36
	Vt. Institutional Industries	128.55

Order No.		Amount
	Yankee Salt Corp.	232.93
	E. C. Crosby & Sons	290.55
68	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	Joseph King	65.60
	S. Reed	54.93
	H. Sprague	48.10
	Helen Giddings	18.17
69	R. Baird	76.10
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	54.93
	Perry Mason	10.41
	Helen Giddings	16.77
	Joseph King	76.41
70	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	J. McIntyre	54.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	216.92
	H. Sprague	62.88
	Howard Towsley	157.50
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Joseph King	66.76
	Perry Mason	15.61
	S. Reed	15.00
71	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	36.84
	H. Sprague	50.31
	Joseph King	65.60
	Helen Giddings	12.58
72	R. Baird	73.69
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	57.88
	Joseph King	65.60
	Helen Giddings	12.58
73	H. N. Williams Store	50.45
	Walker's Hardware Store	15.80
	Ralph Fleming, Jr.	.75
	Gilbert's Hardware	16.40
	E. J. Markey, Inc.	8.18
	Markey's Auto Parts	25.46
	Town of Manchester	310.00
	Yankee Salt Co.	962.23

GENERAL FUND -- 1964 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1963 Estimates	1963 Expenditures	1964 Pro. Budg.
Administration and Appropriations			
Town Manager Salary (1)	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,999.76	$ 6,300.00
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	475.00	500.00
Listers' Salaries and Expense	600.00	664.85	650.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Auditors and Expense	225.00	268.15	250.00
Town Offices Expense			
Utilities	1,300.00	1,307.04	1,300.00
Printing and Postage	700.00	991.78	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Office Expense	200.00	154.72	170.00
Town Office Expense	300.00	175.45	630.00
Town Meeting Expense and Elections (2)		136.22	1,000.00
Justices, Clerks and Constable (2)	575.00	796.27	900.00
Outside Auditor (2)	400.00	400.00	750.00
Bookkeeper Salary (2)			4,000.00
Appropriations			
East Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	800.00	983.10	500.00
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
Memorial Day Observance	50.00	50.00	50.00

School Hot Lunch Program	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dispatcher	4,000.00	2,461.40	1,500.00
Rust Control	200.00	198.80	200.00
Construction Record Storage Vault ....(2)			1,500.00
Totals	$ 19,150.00	$ 18,362.54	$ 24,500.00
General Services			
Insurance and Bonds	700.00	1,196.65	1,200.00
Town Shed	2,000.00	223.37	300.00
Town Dump	350.00	217.00	00
Totals	$ 3,050.00	$ 1,637.02	$ 1,500.00
Town Highways and Roads	34,305.00	39,448.66	32,500.00
Note Maturity, Morse Hill Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Welfare	8,000.00	7,852.49	8,000.00
Equipment Maintenance		7,998.13	6,000.00
Equipment Purchases ....(3)		(Incl. in deficit)	400.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund ....(2)			5,425.00
Deficit		36,034.40	36,034.40
Totals	$ 44,305.00	$ 93,333.68	$ 90,359.40
Miscellaneous			
County Taxes, Assessments & Soc. Security	5,100.00	4,287.92	3,800.00
Interest Expense	900.00	1,306.12	1,300.00

Legal and Miscellaneous	650.00	924.44	950.00
Totals	$ 6,650.00	$ 6,518.48	$ 6,050.00
GRAND TOTALS	$ 73,155.00	$119,851.72	$122,409.40

BUDGET FUND TOTAL $122,409.40

Sources of Income:

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964	$ 1,407.06	
Accounts Receivable	5,632.56	
Estimated State Aid Highways	12,000.00	
Beer and Dog Licenses	950.00	
Forest Monies	150.00	
Funding of Deficit (approx. 5/6)	30,000.00	
		50,139.62

Balance to be raised by taxation ..... $ 72,269.78

On basis of 1963 Grand List figure of $14,501.12
Tax Rate would be $4.984

NOTES:

(1) Increase includes severance pay for Town Manager who resigned.

(2) These items were included or increased beonies for a truck which was purchased this year 1964 Budget Meeting.

(3) This item was included to provide Budget mcause of recommendations from floor at February 10, (1964).

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET

		Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Budget 1964
ADMINISTRATION				
110a	Board of Education	$	$ 630.81	$ 1,000.00
110c	Treasurer		433.30	700.00
110g	Superintendent's Secretary		694.63	700.00
110g	Superintendent's Salary		1,411.41	1,500.00
130g	Superintendent's Office		246.83	250.00
130g	Superintendent's Travel		258.65	260.00
130k	Census		16.00	16.00
130p	Printing		65.00	75.00
130q	Administration, Supt.		254.49	260.00
130r	Instructional Materials		176.35	180.00
Total Administration		$ 4,100.00	$ 4,187.47	$ 4,941.00
INSTRUCTION				
213	Salaries	48,445.00	47,384.76	59,000.00
220	Textbooks	1,200.00	996.56	1,300.00
230	Library and Audio Visual	1,600.00	1,414.43	1,700.00
240	Teaching Supplies	1,400.00	1,406.72	1,400.00
250	Other	200.00	172.79	400.00
Total Instruction		$ 52,845.00	$ 51,375.26	$ 63,800.00

HEALTH SERVICES				
420a	Supplies		18.92	25.00
420c	Services		229.75	350.00
Total Health		$ 350.00	$ 248.67	$ 375.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES				
510b	Drivers		2,805.88	3,200.00
520	Contracted Services		859.00	630.00
530	Replacement of Equipment	2,000.00	5,545.00	
540	Bus Insurance		142.50	145.00
560a	Gasoline		737.17	725.00
560g	Maintenance by Private Garages		619.64	400.00
570	Mt. Laurel, 4 pupils		400.00	400.00
Total Pupil Transportation		$ 7,500.00	$ 11,109.19	$ 5,500.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
610b	Custodial Services	4,400.00	4,044.25	4,200.00
620	Contracted Services	200.00	161.36	200.00
630	Heat, Building	1,400.00	1,341.45	1,400.00
640b	Electricity	1,300.00	1,517.80	1,550.00
640d	Telephone	150.0	182.58	175.00
650a	Custodial Supplies	800.00	524.36	500.00
Total Operation of Plant		$ 8,250.00	$ 7,771.80	$ 8,025.00

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
720a Grounds		315.05	400.00
720b Buildings		486.75	700.00
730a Replacement of Equipment		2,720.00	1,000.00
740b Other		145.27	100.00
Total Maintenance	$ 2,800.00	$ 3,667.07	$ 2,200.00
FIXED CHARGES			
810b Social Security	300.00	147.69	450.00
820a Insurance	1,000.00	1,041.41	1,045.00
840 Interest on Current Loans	800.00	709.51	750.00
Total Fixed Charges	$ 2,100.00	$ 1,898.61	$ 2,245.00
FOOD SERVICE			
920 Gas	90.00	72.43	90.00
Total Food Services	90.00	72.43	90.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1230a Equipment for Administration		157.45	
1230b Equipment for Instruction		57.89	450.00
Total Capital Outlay		$ 215.34	$ 450.00

DEBT SERVICE			
1310a Bonds, Debt Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
1320a Interest on Bonds	3,840.00	3,840.00	3,600.00
1330 Bus Replacement Fund			2,000.00
Total Debt Service	$ 11,840.00	$ 11,840.00	$ 13,600.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
1410a Tuition, Vermont		28,561.17	36,550.00
1420a Tuition, New York		600.00	600.00
1430a Tuition, Private Schools		1,380.00	1,200.00
1430c Special Education		2,009.86	2,000.00
Total Outgoing Transfer Account	$ 32,610.00	$ 32,551.03	$ 40,350.00
GRAND TOTAL	$122,485.00	$124,936.87	141,576.00

ESTIMATED INCOME:

State Aid	$ 24,000.00
Tuition	2,800.00
Glebe Rent	71.00
National Forest	175.00
Balance on hand	332.16
	$ 27,378.16

Budget, 1964	$141,576.00
Less Estimated Income	27,378.16
	$114,197.84
Deficit: Taxes withheld from salaries in 1963 to be paid in 1964	$ 2,791.04
Necessary to Raise by Taxes	$116,988.88

Based on Grand List of $14,413.12, tax would be $8.12

Order No.		Amount
74	R. Baird	73.73
	R. Brophy	49.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	54.98
	Joseph King	69.56
	Helen Giddings	12.58
75	R. Baird	73.73
	R. Brophy	54.59
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	50.31
	Joseph King	65.60
	Helen Giddings	13.97
76	R. Baird	73.73
	R. Brophy	54.59
	J. McIntyre	25.15
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	59.42
	H. Sprague	62.88
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Joseph King	65.60
77	R. Baird	99.62
	R. Brophy	68.57
	John Browne	114.18
	S. Reed	74.23
	Hiram Sprague	73.15
	Helen Giddings	12.58
	Joseph King	98.16
	Stanley Merry	38.50

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

Dorset

Vermont

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE TOWN OF DORSET

To the citizens of the Town of Dorset:

The present enrollment in Grades 1 - 12 is as follows:

	Dorset	Granville	Salem	Burr & Burton	Private Schools	Manchester	Total
Grade 1 ...	27						27
Grade 2 ...	28						28
Grade 3 ...	19						19
Grade 4 ...	23						23
Grade 5 ...	23						23
Grade 6 ...	26						26
Grade 7 ...	25						25
Grade 8 ...	28					1	29
Grade 9 ...		1		17	1		19
Grade 10 ...				14	2		16
Grade 11 ...				25	3		28
Grade 12 ...		1	1	12			14
Totals	199*	2	1	68	6	1	277

(*There are 7 Rupert children in the elementary school).

The elementary per-pupil cost for the school year ending June 30, 1963, was $356.18.

This is a plea to each of you to respond to a very serious challenge. The question is before the people throughout the country: can public education be entrusted any longer with people at the local level? More and more we hear that it cannot, that it is too big a responsibility and should be handled by the state or federal government. I am not at all convinced of this, as I believe the people in this town and other towns can still be trusted with the responsibility of educating their youth. But the challenge is there and it is a serious one. How can it be met? Only by responsible action by responsible citizens. This has always been the key to community improvement and progress. It is a formula that has proven itself many times — cooperative participation, study and action by local citizens who are concerned, objective and willing.

The need for this cooperative community effort grows

greater each year. A problem exists that will not just "go away" if we wait long enough. Your school directors cannot, by themselves, solve this problem, no matter how much they may wish to do so. They are aware of their obligations to be responsive to you, the people, for it is with you that the basic responsibility ultimately rests. I hope that this report will indicate the importance of the problem and your responsibility in working towards its solution.

Our forefathers acknowledged the importance of education when, in settling a new community, they set aside land for school buildings, taxed themselves to support a program of education, and as a group decided what preparation they wanted their children to have.

This democratic procedure has been the very backbone of our way of life and in the education of our people has made a marvelous contribution to our national progress. At the heart of this process has always been the insistence by the majority that education was important and that it demanded sacrifice. Each town and the citizens of each town, sometimes with great effort and sacrifice, have tried to meet this responsibility to their youth. Up until the 1930's, most towns were able to meet the needs of their children by providing an educational program that prepared each boy and girl for higher education, if desired, and for employment of one kind or another and, at least, for a chance at success as an adult citizen.

Some towns in the last thirty years have modified their school programs as they saw the need and as they could so afford financially. Other towns have not been able to make many changes, and a disparity has developed and is widening each year. This has resulted in some children having educational opportunities that are far superior to those offered to others.

The problem then is: can every town, by itself, meet its responsibility to its children in the 1960's and 1970's with the same program and facilities that existed before 1940? Even if some towns are doing a reasonably good job today, can it be guaranteed that they will be able to do so five or ten years from now?

Reading, writing, and arithmetic are just as important today and for the future as they were in the past, but this is true of planting and harvesting, transportation, communication, house building, etc. However, many changes have taken place and will continue to take place in these and other areas of life, and we adopt these new ways as necessary improvements. Is it so strange then that educational methods and tools must change, too?

Evidence is all around us that change is taking place at an extremely rapid rate. The explosion of man's total knowledge to a point that it is now doubling every ten years

is a fact and has serious implications for public education. Unemployment is a national problem that continues to grow worse as the number of unskilled jobs decreases each year. The continued population increase and the movement of people to and from urban areas create new problems. Consumer goods and the means of acquiring them will become more plentiful and more broadly dispersed than ever before.

More leisure time for more people is already evident and will become increasingly apparent. Crime has increased among both adults and juveniles. The majority of our prison inmates never completed school. Understanding national and world problems takes on new importance as we face the very problem of survival in the Cold War.

These changes and new conditions certainly point out the need for at least twelve years of education for every child; and even more important is the kind of education to be offered: an education that is in tune with change and that will prepare each boy and girl for living and competing in a changing society.

Your children are Vermont children, but they are also United States children and should not be denied the same opportunity that is offered to children elsewhere. How can we improve their educational opportunities?

First, we must be willing to admit that there is a need for improvement, that it is urgent we take some action now. Every year that goes by places more children at a disadvantage.

We must examine every possible way to make ours a better educational program, including the possibility of joint effort by several towns.

We must accept the fact that it is important not only for the individual that he complete at least 12 years of schooling, but that it is vital to the state and to the nation that we keep every child in school as long as it is beneficial to him.

And by accepting this fact, we then must be sure we are doing all we can to provide meaningful and valuable preparation for each child.

Our concern about solving this entire problem must be so strong that we are willing to sacrifice as did our forefathers. We can't afford the luxury of petty disagreements and personal feelings in a time of urgency, when they stand in the way of doing what is right for our children. The whole idea of cooperative effort by towns or states in the desire to provide some service or benefit that no one town or state could provide by itself, is an accepted concept in many other areas of public life. Is not education an area where such an idea is the only practical solution to a very serious problem?

My concern is for every child, yours and your neighbors, in your town and in the next town. I want to see every boy and girl get a fair start in life. They aren't getting it now!

Too many, more than 30 per cent, of the children in this area are not completing high school. And at a time when a high school diploma is so important. But even 30 per cent, and perhaps more, of those who do complete school are not adequately prepared for adult life today. The future appears even more bleak because there is no present hope that conditions will change. Isn't it more sensible to sacrifice money to save children than it is to sacrifice children to save money?

More money isn't the only answer, however; your concern and desire to do something about the problem is the first step. The school directors in this district have voted to conduct an area-wide study of this problem. They will be asking for your participation, help and support. I hope and pray that you will work with them and bring to this task an open mind so that the best interests and welfare of all the children will be served.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. VAIL,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The school district will notice a change in subdivision of various accounts of the school budget for 1964. This is to comply with the State forms that we are required to file with the State at the end of each school year. In order to make the past year's budget and expenditures quite clear for comparison, with last year's report and still set up our accounts within the State procedure, your school board has taken some pains to break down these figures.

As for the 1964 budget, there are two major increases: first, the increase in teachers' salaries, which represent two-thirds of the increased salary schedule adopted last year. This forward-thinking schedule enables your school system to attract and hold the best qualified teachers at a time when competition for top-grade instructors is very keen. The second large expense, high school tuition, is due to an increase in the number of pupils entering high school and an increase in the tuition rate at Burr and Burton Seminary.

As regards the board's purchase of a new bus, we felt that the maintenance bills on the old one were becoming too frequent and costly. The new bus was paid for in 1963, thus saving interest charges.

Now to more educational matters — your school, as you know, was host in January to the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, the chairman of the House Committee on Education, and the State Board of Education. Their praise for Dorset's school was unanimous, especially in comparison with many other schools in Vermont. Mr. Raynolds, chairman of the State Board of Education, at his task force address in Castleton, used Dorset as an example of a town moving forward in education and mentioned your school no less than six times during the evening. This meeting was attended by school directors and superintendents from a major portion of the State.

We wish to express our appreciation to the principal and teachers for their continued efforts in making the Dorset school program the efficient educational facility that it is. Their low rate of absenteeism is especially commendable, and we wish to express our confidence in their continuing efforts to improve the program.

In order to further Dorset's leadership in well-rounded education, your school board has again placed in the budget provision for physical education. Also, the Warning presents an article for a committee to study the possibility of kindergarten in our school system. Both moves are unanimously endorsed by the board.

We urge all who are interested in education to study the regional school board bill as introduced by the "Task Force"

and to watch the bill as your Legislature considers and amends it. Also, we acknowledge that the Simpson Bill (equalization) could cut Dorset's State Aid by $14,000. In the event of this financial adversity, the amount to be raised by taxes would increase as shown. There is a strong likelihood that Dorset's loss of State Aid will not be as severe as first believed and that whatever amount we will lose will probably not occur all in one year.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON BOWEN,
MRS. MARGARET THOMPSON,
LEON EDGERTON,
MRS. JUDITH HUFFMAN,
TERRY TYLER,
School Directors

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF DORSET CHILDREN ATTENDING THE GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Reason for Study:

In the class that graduated from the Dorset Elementary School in 1956 — 5 out of 16 never finished high school;
1957 — 6 out of 17 never finished high school;
1958 — 5 out of 9 never finished high school.

Classes since, of course, have not yet finished high school, but already the class of 1960, seven out of 23 either never entered high school or dropped out.

These statistics were furnished by the Dorset Elementary School. These facts indicate that for roughly a third of the pupils graduating from elementary school the curriculum and courses offered at Burr and Burton are not courses that they are interested in continuing or even starting. Note: Some of these drop-outs come at the end of elementary school before the children ever start high school.

These facts should not be taken as any criticism of Burr and Burton because a school of that size cannot economically offer a variety of vocational courses as there would not be pupils enough in any course to justify the cost of the teacher, the room or the expensive equipment required.

Solution:

It does happen that just 15 miles away there is a school that has woodshops, metal shops, auto mechanics shops, business courses (which Burr and Burton doesn't have) and Smith Hughes courses in agriculture.

The tuition for Vermont students to Granville next year will be $300, and the tuition to Burr and Burton will be $460.

Any Dorset pupil now has the right to attend Granville High School and the township will pay his tuition — as it does to Burr and Burton.

The transportation to Granville is, however, a more difficult problem.

It would seem only fair that if a student wishes the vocational courses available at Granville the town should contribute toward his transportation the difference between the $460 tuition at Burr and Burton and the $300 tuition at Granville — namely, $160.

Facts:

The school year at Granville is 38 weeks (190 school days).
Children furnish their own books.
There is a school psychologist three days per week.
There is a course in driver training.
There is a speech therapist.

On a nation-wide scale the jobs for unskilled laborers show a sharp decline and the jobs for skilled laborers show an equally marked increase.

Even though the number of children from Dorset is small yet they add to the total problem and each one faces a future of limited opportunities. These are Dorset's future citizens.

This seems to the committee to be a problem that the community should take seriously.

MATTHEW GAFFNEY,
BEATRICE McWAYNE,
TERRY TYLER

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

For Two Year Period Ended December 31, 1963

Current Assets

	12/31/63	12/31/62
Cash in Bank	$ 332.16	$ 98.63
Total Assets	$ 332.16	$ 98.63

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable:		
Unremitted Fed. Inc. Taxes	$ 2,393.19	
Unremitted Vt. Inc. Taxes	566.61	
Unremitted and Accr. FICA Tax	163.40	
Total Current Liabilities	$ 3,123.20	
Total Assets	332.66	98.63
Surplus (Deficit)	($ 2,791.04)	$ 98.63
Increase in Deficit	$ 2,889.67	

EXHIBIT E

NEW CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT — SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Two Year Period, Ended December 31, 1963

	New School Con. Fund		School Bus Depr. Fund	
	12/31/63	12/31/62	12/31/63	12/31/62
Current Assets				
Cash in Bank	$ 274.58	$ 1,720.88	$ 56.17	$ 53.43
Current Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Current Liabilities	NONE		NONE	
Fund Balances	$ 274.58	$ 1,720.88	$ 56.17	$ 53.43

EXHIBIT F

BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Two Year Period Ended December 31, 1963

		12/31/63		12/31/62
Assets				
Bond and Interest Retirements Pledged against Future Income	$	$148,800.00	$	$160,640.00
Liabilities				
School Construction Bonds:				
Issue of September 1, 1958				
160 Bonds Nos. 1-160 at $1,000.00				
3% Payable $8,000.00 Annually	160,000.00		160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions to Date				
Nos. 1 - 32			32,000.00	
Nos. 33 - 40	40,000.00			
Total Bonds Outstanding		$120,000.00		$128,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations		28,800.00		32,640.00
Total Bonds and Interest Payable		$148,800.00		$160,640.00

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS OR DEFICIT

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Beginning Surplus Balance			$ 98.63
Additions:			
Budgetary Operations:			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income:			
Realized	$121,902.86		
Estimated	120,685.00		
		$ 1,217.86	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements			
Actual	$124,711.39		
Estimated	120,685.00		
		(4,026.39)	
Net Budgetary Changes		$ (2,808.63)	
Non Budgetary Changes:			
Increase in Accounts Payable			
Dec. 31, 1963	$ 3,123.20		
Dec. 31, 1962	00		
Total	$ 3,123.20		
Less Withheld Payroll Taxes Inc. in Disbursements	3,042.06		
Net Non Budgetary Changes		$ (81.14)	
Total Deficit Changes			$ (2,889.67)
Defiicit Balance, Dec. 31, 1963			$ (2,791.04)

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Income:	Estimated	Actual	Excess (Unrealized)
Taxes	$ 89,481.73	$ 89,481.73	00
State Aid	22,000.00	22,231.30	231.30
Tuition	2,925.00	3,837.50	912.50
Green Mt. Forest Monies	200.00	176.58	(23.42)
Land Rent	71.00	71.90	.90
Sale of School Land	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Prior Year Tax Surplus	3,910.27	3,910.27	
Surplus	97.00	98.63	1.63
Miscellaneous	00	193.58	193.58
Totals	$120,685.00	$122,001.49	$ 1,316.49

Disbursements:			Unexpended (Deficiency)
Administration	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,187.47	$(87.47)
Instruction:			
Salaries	46,845.00	47,384.76	(539.76)
Other	6,240.00	3,990.50	2,249.50
Health Services	350.00	248.67	101.33
Transportation of Pupils	5,500.00	5,564.19	(64.19)
School Bus Account	2,000.00	—	2,000.00

Plant Operation and Maintenance	8,650.00	11,508.37	(2,858.37)
Furniture and Equipment	2,200.00	215.34	1,984.66
Tuition	30,860.00	30,541.17	318.83
Debt Service:			
Bond Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Bond Interest	3,840.00	3,840.00	
Interest on Current Loans	800.00	709.51	90.49
Fixed Charges	1,300.00	963.62	336.38
Food Service		2.93	(2.93)
Purchase of School Bus		5,545.00	(5,545.00)
Special Education		2,009.86	(2,009.86)
Totals	$120,685.00	$124,711.39	$(4,026.39)
Budgetary Deficit			$(2,808.53)
Disbursements Overexpended		$(4,026.39)	
Actual Receipts	122,001.49		
Less Opening Bank Balance	98.63		
	$121,902.86		
Less Estimates	120,685.00		
Excess Over Estimate		$ 1,217.86	
Budgetary Deficit		$ 2,808.53	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1963			$ 98.63
Add Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1963			
Budgetary Operations			
Tax Appropriation		$ 89,481.73	
Prior Year Tax Surplus		3,910.27	
State Aid		22,231.30	
Tuition, Town of Rupert		3,837.50	
Sale of School Land		2,000.00	
Land Rents		71.90	
Green Mt. Forest Monies		176.58	
Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	$ 160.18		
Sales of Supplies	33.40		
		193.58	
Total Budgetary Receipts		$121,902.86	
Non Budgetary Operations:			
Tax Anticipation Loans		$ 80,545.00	
Total Receipts			$202,447.86
Total Available Funds			$202,546.49
Less Disbursements:			
Budgetary			
School Directors' Orders		$120,959.82	
Non Budgetary			
Tax Anticipation Notes	$80,545.00		
Interest	709.51		
		81,254.51	
Total Disbursements			$202,214.33
Balance to account for			$ 332.16
Accounted for as follows:			
Cash on deposit Factory Point Nat'l Bank			$ 332.16

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1963

	New School Con. Acct.	School Bus Depr. Acct.
Cash Balances, January 1, 1963 ..	$ 1,720.88	$ 53.43
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1963		
Interest	00	2.74
Total Available Funds	$ 1,720.88	$ 56.17
Deduct Disbursements:		
School Directors Orders Paid ..	1,446.30	00
Balances to account for	$ 274.58	$ 56.17
Accounted for as follows:		
Bal. checking Acct., Factory Point National Bank	$ 274.58	
Cash in Savings Acct, Book No. 1476		56.17

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

Order No.	Amount
Order No. 1	
Factory Point National Bank	$ 5.50
Factory Point National Bank	10.16
Clifford Harwood, M.D.	8.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	18.80
David Baker, Sr.	35.00
Sherman Reed	11.00
B. M. Toomey Chevrolet, Inc.	2.90
Michael Russo	18.00
U. V. M. & St. Agri. College, Burlington, Vt.	1.65
Factory Point National Bank	190.97
Gilbert's Hardware	7.10
Order No. 2	
Mach, Helen W.	$ 195.33
Boyce, Charles W.	131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.	147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.	120.66
Lentini, Gerard	122.85
Mach, Audrey F.	149.96
Millard, Joy	117.21
Russo, Michael L.	128.70
Thorber, Stanley	60.50
Weber, Dorothy	117.75
McFall, William	126.29
Clough, Ruth H.	13.84
Bushee, Raymond J.	40.91
Whalon, William	32.69
Gilbert, William	7.71
Baldwin, Mary E.	28.00
Schramm, Jean	3.00
Order No. 3	
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$ 303.75
Bro-Dart Industries	20.90
Economy Company, The	22.23
Ginn and Co.	17.10
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	1,468.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.89
Informative Classroom Picture Publishers	22.66
Leland Paper Co.	23.25
Midwest Adminis. Ctr.	2.00
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	75.00
Vermont Education Assn.	3.00
Order No. 4	
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	$ 176.05
Marsh Appliance Co.	8.50
George D. Pierce Co.	18.00

Order No.		Amount
Mt. Laurel School, Inc.		300.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.		83.35
Order No. 5		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.65
Lentini, Gerard		122.84
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.74
McFall, William		114.48
Clough, Ruth H.		15.23
Bushee, Raymond J.		56.33
Whalon, William		53.92
Gilbert, William		18.71
Baldwin, Mary		42.00
Schramm, Jean		11.00
Order No. 6		
Marsh Appliance Center	$	8.50
Snow's Garage		20.60
New England Tel. & Tel.		14.35
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.		308.90
Henry G. Stone		22.15
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		83.35
Arthur W. Joyce		1.02
Vt. Dept. of Tax — Vt. Withholding		1.06
Vt. State School Directors' Assn.		50.00
Order No. 7		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	303.75
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union		5.40
Mt. Laurel School Assn.		100.00
Burr and Burton Seminary		585.28
Bureau of Publications		15.00
Economy Co., The		14.65
Ginn and Co.		2.50
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		42.29
Lyons & Carnahan		4.23
Mad Tom Orchard Store		32.62
McAuliffe Paper Co.		48.43
McAuliffe Paper Co.		29.94
Murphy Office Equip. Co.		24.00
Heaslip, George J., Inc.		161.85
Heaslip, George J., Inc.		569.94
Order No. 8		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33

Order No.		Amount
Boyce, Charles W.		131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.66
Lentini, Gerard		122.85
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.75
McFall, William		120.24
Clough, Ruth H.		18.66
Bushee, Raymond J.		75.78
Whalon, William		59.94
Baldwin, Mary E.		46.00
Order No. 9		
Russo, Michael L.	$	13.50
Director of Internal Revenue		51.70
Vt. Dept. of Taxes Withheld		5.80
Jean Schramm		8.00
Walter B. Read		2.50
H. N. William's Store		2.25
Korkay, Inc.		44.25
Pare Products Co.		21.00
Order No. 10		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.65
Lentini, Gerard		122.84
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.74
McFall, William		117.13
Clough, Ruth H.		10.31
Bushee, Raymond J.		25.49
Whalon, William		24.42
Order No. 11		
David Baker Sr.	$	30.00
Snow's Garage		53.35
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.		83.35
Dept. of Motor Vehicles		20.00
Montpelier National Bank		1,920.00
Gilbert's Hardware		13.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		23.00
Order No. 12		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	303.75

Order No.	Amount
Scott, Foresman and Co.	4.74
University of Vermont	2.65
Order No. 13	
Mach, Helen W.	$ 195.33
Boyce, Charles W.	131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.	147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.	120.66
Lentini, Gerard	122.85
Mach, Audrey F.	149.96
Millard, Joy	117.21
Russo, Michael L.	128.70
Thorber, Stanley	60.50
Weber, Dorothy	117.75
Nickerson, E. H., Mrs.	48.00
McFall, William	116.57
Clough, Ruth H.	10.89
Bushee, Raymond J.	51.22
Whalon, William	44.98
Baldwin, Mary E.	32.00
Schramm, Jean	8.00
Gilbert, William	11.56
Order No. 14	
Stone, Henry G.	$ 32.50
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	83.35
March Appliance Center	9.00
State Teachers' Retirement System of Vt.	959.70
Factory Point National Bank	218.75
Order No. 15	
Prouty, Merwin	$ 6.00
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	112.50
Burr and Burton Seminary	6,557.00
Stannard Co.	48.05
Director of Internal Revenue	1.40
Snow's Garage	171.45
Order No. 16	
Mach, Helen W.	$ 195.33
Boyce, Charles W.	131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.	147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.	120.65
Lentini, Gerard	122.84
Mach, Audrey F.	149.96
Millard, Joy	117.21
Russo, Michael L.	128.70
Thorber, Stanley	60.50
Weber, Dorothy	117.74
Nickerson, E. H.	12.00
McFall, William	117.10
Clough, Ruth H.	14.13
Bushee, Raymond J.	54.30

Order No.		Amount
Whalon, William		50.90
Gilbert, William		15.42
Baldwin, Mary E.		40.00
Order No. 17		
Russo, Michael L.	$	8.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		14.15
Social Sec. Div. State Treas. Off.		136.09
District Director of Internal Revenue		1,744.35
Arthur W. Joyce		1.11
Order No. 18		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	303.75
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union		16.25
The Economy Company		20.15
Ginn and Company		21.67
Mrs. Mildred K. Robbins		11.00
Rochester Germicide Company		109.75
Order No. 19		
Rumney, Austin P.	$	32.00
Heaslip, George J.		127.49
Social Security Div. State Treas. Off.		4.63
Marsh Appliance Center		8.50
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.		83.35
Bowen, Byron P.		5.00
Stone, Henry G.		5.00
Putnam Memorial Hospital		1.70
Order No. 20		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.66
Lentini, Gerard		122.85
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.75
McFall, William		117.11
Clough, Ruth H.		7.67
Bushee, Raymond J.		60.44
Whalon, William		44.98
Baldwin, Mary E.		40.00
Schramm, Jean		10.00
Order No. 21		
Vt. Dept. of Taxes	$	341.44
Grastorf Press		6.75
Order No. 22		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77

Order No.		Amount
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.65
Lentini, Gerard		122.84
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.74
McFall, William		117.10
Clough, Ruth H.		11.49
Bushee, Raymond J.		42.76
Whalon, William		27.34
Baldwin, Mary E.		36.00
Schramm, Jean		12.00
Order No. 23		
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	$	128.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		20.60
B. M. Toomey, Chevrolet		61.80
David Baker, Sr.		30.00
Factory Point National Bank		113.19
Order No. 24		
Gilbert's Cabinet Shop	$	14.91
Harold S. Moore		15.52
George J. Heaslip, Inc.		129.55
George J. Heaslip, Inc.		8.82
Snow's Garage		18.72
Order No. 25		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	303.75
J. Easton Owens, Treas.		75.00
Salem Central School		75.00
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.		14.95
Troy News Co., Inc.		9.80
University of Vermont		11.60
Order No. 26		
Peter W. Brooks	$	7.74
Henry G. Stone		6.36
B. M. Toomey, Chevrolet		3.60
Clifford B. Harwood, M.D.		8.00
Bushee, Raymond J.		6.57
Order No. 27		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.66
Lentini, Gerard		122.85
Mach, Audrey, F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.75

Order No.		Amount
McFall, William		117.11
Clough, Ruth H.		17.22
Bushee, Raymond J.		67.49
Whalon, William		93.96
Gilbert, William		15.42
Baldwin, Mary E.		40.00
Schramm, Jean		10.00
Order No. 28		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.65
Lentini, Gerard		122.84
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.74
Nickerson, Ruth M.		18.00
McFall, William		117.10
Clough, Ruth H.		20.19
Bushee, Raymond J.		60.73
Whalon, William		55.54
Baldwin, Mary E.		40.00
Schramm, Jean		9.00
Order No. 29		
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	$	83.35
Order No. 30		
Byron Bowen	$	18.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		14.13
Snow's Garage		56.37
Joseph A. Nadeau		31.80
Order No. 31		
Bro-Dart Industries	$	13.30
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.		44.86
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.		243.75
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.		2.55
Wilson Sports Equipment Co., Inc.		16.25
University of Vermont		17.05
Troy News Co., Inc.		12.60
Order No. 32		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.66
Lentini, Gerard		122.85
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael L.		128.70

Order No.	Amount
Thorber, Stanley	60.50
Weber, Dorothy	117.75
Nickerson, Ruth M.	48.00
McFall, William	117.11
Clough, Ruth H.	7.96
Bushee, Raymond J.	78.70
Whalon, William	55.55
Baldwin, Mary E.	28.00
Order No. 33	
State Teacher's Retirement System	$ 959.70
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	83.35
David Baker, Sr.	15.00
Burr and Burton Seminary	6,558.00
Factory Point National Bank	79.17
Order No. 34	
Bowen, Byron P.	$ 79.44
Margaret S. Thompson	82.88
Joyce, Arthur W.	125.00
Towslee, Ada R.	48.13
Mach, Helen W.	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.	131.54
Colvin, Virginia H.	147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.	120.65
Lentini, Gerard	122.84
Mach, Audrey F.	149.96
Millard, Joy	117.21
Russo, Michael L.	128.70
Thorber, Stanley	60.50
Weber, Dorothy	117.74
McFall, William	117.10
Clough, Ruth H.	14.73
Bushee, Raymond J.	54.30
Whalon, William	30.47
Order No. 35	
Baldwin, Mary E.	$ 24.00
Order No. 36	
Central Vt. Pub. Service	$ 232.05
Snow's Garage	3.40
New England Tel. & Tel.	15.65
William's Store	2.50
Putnam Memorial Hospital	1.70
Byron P. Bowen	60.00
Order No. 37	
Central Surplus Property Agency	$ 36.55
Grolier Society, The, Inc.	139.70
National Survey, The	9.50
Wilson Sports Equipment, Inc.	11.75
United Counseling Service, Inc.	200.00

Order No.		Amount
Order No. 38		
Mach, Helen W.	$	195.33
Boyce, Charles W.		131.55
Colvin, Virginia H.		147.77
Coolidge, Jane J.		120.66
Lentini, Gerard		122.85
Mach, Audrey F.		149.96
Millard, Joy		117.21
Russo, Michael, L.		128.70
Thorber, Stanley		60.50
Weber, Dorothy		117.75
McFall, William		117.11
McFall, William		3.00
Order No. 39		
Social Security Div., State Treas.	$	157.21
William Whalon		130.00
Vt. Dept. of Taxes		346.12
Dept. of Internal Revenue		1,722.08
Order No. 40		
Factory Point National Bank	$	29.86
McAuliffe Paper Co.		1.22
Order No. 41		
Henry G. Stone	$	803.30
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.		84.45
Bennington - Rutland Super. Union		113.18
Order No. 42		
Mach, Helen W.	$	245.63
Boyce, Charles W.		159.70
Colvin, Virginia H.		193.59
Coolidge, Jane J.		149.59
Lentini, Gerard		149.60
Mach, Audrey, F.		185.76
Millard, Joy		145.05
Russo, Michael L.		155.70
Thorber, Stanley		72.82
Weber, Dorothy		154.70
McFall, William		117.11
Order No. 43		
Stannard Co., Inc.		34.00
U. S. Post Office Dept.	$	3.60
James B. Sheldon		100.00
Byron P. Bowen		48.00
Order No. 44		
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	$	83.35
David Baker, Sr.		15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		12.50
Walker's Hardware Co.		1.10
Winslow Plumbing & Heating Supply Co.		61.47

Order No.		Amount
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		5.00
Monarch Auto Body		36.00
Order No. 45		
Dept. of Industrial Relations	$	2.00
George J. Heaslip		161.85
Byron P. Bowen		12.75
R. K. Miles		25.79
Smith Paint & Wallpaper Co.		26.71
E. C. Crosby & Sons		79.02
Henry G. Stone		49.90
Jas. B. Sheldon		180.00
Order No. 46		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	304.73
Bro-Dart Industries		4.80
Murphy Office Equip. Co.		45.50
Scott, Foresman and Co.		128.86
Troy News Co., Inc.		10.50
Order No. 47		
Mach, Helen W.	$	220.48
Boyce, Charles W.		145.63
Colvin, Virginia H.		170.68
Coolidge, Jane J.		135.13
Lentini, Gerard		136.23
Mach, Audrey F.		167.86
Millard, Joy		131.13
Russo, Michael L.		142.20
Thorber, Stanley		66.66
Weber, Dorothy		136.23
McFall, William		117.10
Order No. 48		
Mrs. Calvin Skinner	$	10.00
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.		41.25
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Serv.		89.80
Factory Point National Bank		33.33
Order No. 49		
Factory Point National Bank	$	32.64
Montpelier National Bank		9,920.00
Order No. 50		
Mach, Helen W.	$	220.48
Boyce, Charles W.		145.62
Colvin, Virginia H.		170.68
Coolidge, Jane J.		135.12
Lentini, Gerard		136.22
Mach, Audrey F.		167.86
Millard, Joy		131.13
Russo, Michael L.		142.20
Thorber, Stanley		66.66
Weber, Dorothy		136.22
McFall, William		116.68

Order No.	Amount
Order No. 51	
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$ 304.72
Bro-Dart Industries	23.49
Cambosco Scientific Co., Inc.	87.46
Economy Co., The	200.56
Educators Publishing Serv., Inc.	23.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	34.54
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	16.88
Manchester Printing Co.	.95
McGraw - Hill Book Co., Inc.	59.85
Merrill, Charles E., Books, Inc.	14.39
Prentice - Hall, Inc.	21.82
Science Research Asso., Inc.	123.80
Order No. 52	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 11.50
B. M. Toomey, Chevrolet	3.60
Smith Paint & Wallpaper Co.	22.32
Byron Bowen	60.00
Order No. 53	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 168.61
Colvin, Virginia H.	193.87
Fucarino, M. Joann, Miss	144.54
Jones, Marion G.	233.32
Langworthy, Linda L.	65.71
Mach, Audrey F.	207.67
Mach, Helen W.	233.61
Millard, Joy R.	139.19
Smith, Anne E.	152.48
Weber, Dorothy	139.32
McFall, William	122.31
Bushee, Raymond J.	40.06
Whalon, William	32.24
Gilbert, William	7.71
Order No. 54	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 168.61
Colvin, Virginia H.	193.87
Fucarino, M. Joann	144.54
Jones, Marion G.	233.32
Langworthy, Linda L.	65.71
Mach, Audrey F.	207.67
Mach, Helen W.	233.61
Millard, Joy R.	139.19
Smith, Anne E.	152.48
Weber, Dorothy	139.32
Nickerson, Ruth M.	12.00
McFall, William	120.05
Clough, Ruth H.	18.55
Bushee, Raymond J.	47.98

Order No.		Amount
Whalon, William		39.13
Gilbert, William		23.13
Order No. 55		
Baldwin, Mary	$	64.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		60.40
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp.		39.45
Marsh Appliance Co.		18.00
Order No. 56		
Hill, Julius J.	$	142.50
Henry G. Stone		5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		12.45
Dressler, Beverly M., Mrs.		6.00
Vermont Dept. of Taxes		329.89
Order No. 57		
Montgomery Ward & Co.	$	44.95
Snow's Garage		60.65
Order No. 58		
Social Security Div. State Treas.	$	87.48
Director of Internal Revenue		1,917.10
Order No. 59		
Smith Paint & Wallpaper Co.	$	11.16
Byron Bowen		42.00
Order No. 60		
Adele A. Finlay	$	29.75
Berkshire School		230.00
Emerson School for Boys		230.00
Phillips Academy		230.00
Rock Point School		230.00
Washington Academy		150.00
American Education Publication		21.00
American Library Assn.		18.00
Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc.		4.80
California Test Bureau		3.65
Cambosco Scientifik Co., Inc.		63.46
Cascade Paper Co.		13.63
Contemporary Films, Inc.		11.05
Gilbert's Hardware		16.00
Ginn and Co.		108.33
J. L. Hammett Company		5.28
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.		10.53
Milliken Publishing Co.		9.20
Nat. Assn. of Sec. - Sch. Prin.		5.00
Norcross - Eldridge, Inc.		50.00
Plays		6.00
Randolph's		5.00
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.		7.50
Scholastic Magazines		74.20
Science Research Assoc., Inc.		37.55

Order No.	Amount
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	81.57
Troy News, Inc.	1.76
Wilson Sports Equipment Co., Inc.	39.57
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	304.72
Order No. 61	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 168.61
Colvin, Virginia H.	193.87
Fucarino, M. Joann	144.54
Jones, Marion G.	233.32
Langworthy, Linda L.	65.71
Mach, Audrey F.	207.67
Mach, Helen W.	233.61
Millard, Joy R.	139.19
Smith, Anne E.	152.48
Weber, Dorothy	139.32
McFall, William	120.85
Clough, Ruth H.	10.10
Bushee, Raymond J.	73.83
Bushee, Raymond J.	2.00
Whalon, William	66.99
Gilbert, William	15.42
Baldwin, Mary E.	40.00
Order No. 62	
Factory Point National Bank	$ 70,000.00
Burr and Burton Seminary	10,000.00
Order No. 63	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	$ 60.40
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	120.30
Peter W. Brooks	3.46
Washington National Ins. Co.	4.93
Marsh Appliance Center	8.50
Order No. 64	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 168.52
Colvin, Virginia H.	194.59
Fucarino, M. Joann	135.02
Jones, Marion G.	227.21
Langworthy, Linda L.	64.47
Mach, Audrey F.	207.04
Mach, Helen W.	228.30
Millard, Joy R.	143.28
Smith, Anne E.	152.42
Weber, Dorothy	138.83
McFall, William	120.85
Clough, Ruth H.	12.65
Bushee, Raymond J.	56.35
Whalon, William	49.22
Gilbert, William	11.56
Baldwin, Mary E.	48.00

Order No.		Amount
Order No. 65		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$	12.95
Peter W. Brooks		3.45
Gilbert's Cabinet Shop		5.10
H. N. William's Store		2.50
George J. Heaslip, Inc.		775.85
David Baker, Sr.		30.00
Order No. 66		
Boyce Charles W.	$	169.27
Colvin, Virginia H.		195.57
Fucarino, M. Joann		136.81
Jones, Marion G.		223.90
Langworthy, Linda L.		66.11
Mach, Audrey F.		207.09
Mach, Helen W.		232.35
Millard, Joy R.		133.61
Smith, Anne E.		149.91
Weber, Dorothy		145.06
McFall, William		120.85
Clough, Ruth H.		11.22
Bushee, Raymond J.		53.61
Whalon, William		44.96
Gilbert, William		16.14
Baldwin, Mary E.		36.00
Order No. 67		
Nickerson, Ruth M.	$	24.00
Dressler, Beverly		12.00
Order No. 68		
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union	$	304.72
Benn. - Rutland Super. Union		34.66
Treasurer, State of Vermont		2,009.86
Anne Smith		7.50
Town of Manchester School District		140.89
Phillips Exeter Academy		230.00
Milton Bradley Co.		9.21
Children's Press, Inc.		39.95
Combination Cash Store Co., Inc.		26.94
Croft Educational Services		71.75
Dennoyer - Geppert Co.		11.81
Economy Company, Inc.		15.85
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		46.00
Order No. 69		
V. W. Weeks & Sons	$	2.65
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		60.40
Vermont St. School Directors' Assn.		65.00
Jean Schramm		41.00
Tri-State Industrial Laundry		18.00

Order No.	Amount
Order No. 70	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 169.27
Colvin, Virginia H.	194.73
Fucarino, M. Joann	136.81
Jones, Marion G.	228.83
Langworthy, Linda L.	61.48
Mach, Andrey F.	206.95
Mach, Helen W.	232.33
Millard, Joy R.	139.29
Smith, Anne E.	137.40
Weber, Dorothy	137.92
Clough, Ruth H.	11.49
McFall, William	120.85
Bushee, Raymond J.	43.78
Whalon, William	31.25
Gilbert, William	3.85
Baldwin, Mary E.	28.00
Order No. 71	
B. M. Toomey Chevrolet	$ 5,545.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	145.55
Marsh Appliance Center	8.50
Order No. 72	
Washington National Life Ins. Co.	$ 4.93
Order No. 73	
Vt. Dept. of Income Taxes	$ 4.00
Monarch Auto Body	50.30
Henry G. Stone	123.56
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.50
Arthur W. Joyce	9.06
Order No. 74	
Benn. - Rutland Supervisory Union	$ 304.72
St. Margaret's School	230.00
Dorset Elem. School Account	246.91
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	330.16
Cascade School Supplies, Inc.	21.60
Educators Progress Service	9.00
Grastorf Press, The	112.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.35
Nature and Science	12.00
Popular Mechanics	4.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.32
Troy News Co., Inc.	1.76
Wall Printing Co.	49.55
Wilson Sports Equipment Co., Inc.	8.91
Hartford Bookshop, The	259.36
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	201.70
Wilson Music Co.	125.00

Order No.	Amount
Order No. 75	
Factory Point National Bank	$ 10,556.60
Snow's Garage	14.50
Order No. 76	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 169.27
Colvin, Virginia H.	194.73
Fucarino, M. Joann	136.81
Jones Marion G.	223.90
Langworthy, Linda L.	61.48
Mach, Audrey F.	207.10
Mach, Helen W.	232.35
Millard, Joy R.	139.29
Smith, Anne E.	143.66
Weber, Dorothy	138.42
Dressler, Beverly	12.00
McFall, William	120.85
Clough, Ruth H.	6.89
Bushee, Raymond J.	59.55
Whalon, William	43.72
Baldwin, Mary E.	36.00
Order No. 77	
George J. Heaslip, Inc.	$ 136.70
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	60.40
H. N. Williams Store	4.75
Order No. 78	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	$ 1,226.25
Order No. 79	
Boyce, Charles W.	$ 168.43
Colvin, Virginia H.	194.73
Fucarino, M. Joann	136.81
Jones, Marion G.	223.90
Langworthy, Linda L.	61.48
Mach, Audrey F.	204.58
Mach, Helen W.	230.39
Millard Joy R.	139.29
Smith, Anne E.	143.66
Weber, Dorothy	138.42
Dressler, Beverly	12.00
McFall, William	120.85
Clough, Ruth H.	7.38
Bushee, Raymond J.	28.49
Whalon, William	19.62
Gilbert, William	3.85
Baldwin, Mary E.	20.00
Bowen, Byron P.	82.88
Thompson, Margaret	82.88
Edgerton, Leon	165.76

Order No.		Amount
Joyce, Arthur W.		125.00
Towslee, Ada R.		48.25
Order No. 80		
McFall, Robert, Jr.	$	4.38
Marsh Appliance Center		8.50
Ada R. Towslee		11.29
McFall, Robert		15.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.		4.75

GUAY AND GRASSETT
Registered Public Accountants
Manchester, Vt.

October 7, 1963

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dorset
Dorset, Vermont

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of the General Fund of the Town of Dorset as at December 31, 1962, and the related statements pertaining thereto for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances as applied to Municipalities.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and attached exhibits and schedules, accompanied by explanatory comments and recommendations, present fairly the financial position of the Town of Dorset, Vermont, at December 31, 1962 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

/s/ JOSEPH G. SAUNDERS, R.P.A.

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Two Year Period, Ended December 31, 1962

Current Assets	December 31, 1962		December 31, 1961	
Cash Accounts, Town Treasurer				
Cash in Bank	$	$ 2,246.17	$	$ 6,547.32
Delinquent Taxes Receivable				
(Exhibit C)	4,215.20		4,490.54	
Less Reserve for Uncollectible	444.03		444.03	
		3,771.17		4,046.51
Due From State of Vermont				
State Aid, Highway Construction	475.39		81.97	
Forest Fires	60.14		7.50	
Poor Relief	265.00		817.21	
		800.53		906.68
Other Accounts Receivable				
Estate of Thomas Malone, Welfare		2,449.84		
		$ 9,267.71		$ 11,500.51

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable				
Payroll Tax Liability				
Federal Income Taxes, withheld	$ 496.30	$	$ 351.50	$
Vermont Income Taxes, withheld	94.54		68.82	
Withheld and Accrued Social Security	346.61		269.34	
		937.45		689.66
Due School District				
½ Green Mountain Forest Monies		217.44		
Notes Payable, Factory Point National Bank				
Tax Anticipation Loans, 2½% (Schedule 4)	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Equipment Loan, 3½ Demand (Schedule 4)		20,000.00	4,600.00	24,600.00
Current Liabilities		$ 21,154.89		$ 25,289.60
Total Current Assets		9,267.71		11,500.51
Deficit (Schedule 1)		$ 11,887.18		$ 13,789.15
Decrease in Deficit (Schedule 1)			$ 1,901.97	

Deficit at Dec. 31, 1962 includes liability of $8,000.00 (included in Notes Payable) on Morse Hill Project.

At Balance Sheet date, there existed a contingent liability on behalf of the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt. Partial settlement of $1,532.95 was paid by town on Aug. 15, 1963. This matter has not been settled as of date of Audit Report.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Year Ended December 31, 1962

Grand List—			
Real Estate and Personal Property, $1,336,085.00 at 1%			$ 13,360.85
Polls, 599 at $1.00			559.00
Total Grand List			$ 13,959.85
Taxes Billed —			
Real Estate and Personal Property, $13,360.85 at $9.36			$125,057.56
Polls that should have been billed, 599 at $9.36		$ 5,606.64	
Old Age Assistance that should have been billed, 599 at $5.00		2,995.00	
Total		$ 8,601.64	
Less Polls not listed in Poll Tax Book,			
E. B. Halsted,	1	$14.36	
T. W. Kinney & C.	2	28.72	
H. G. Mattoon & M	2	28.72	
H. Roberts	1	14.36	
E. Cunningham	1	14.36	
L. Ward	1	14.36	
		114.88	
Total Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance that should have been billed		8,486.76	
Add erroneous billing		14.36	
Total Poll Tax and O.A. Assist. billed			8,501.12
Gains due to fractional differences in billing			.95
Total Taxes Billed			$133,559.63
Accounted for as follows:			
General Property Credited		$121,248.45	
Polls and Old Age Assist. Credited		7,610.80	
			$128,859.25
Delinquent Taxes to Collector			
General Property		$ 3,810.06	
Polls		890.32	
			4,700.38
Total Taxes Accounted For			$133,559.63

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Tax Years	Bal. 1/1/62	To Coll. '63	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/62
Property Taxes					
1949	$ 1.84	$	$	$	$ 1.84
1950	1.85				1.85
1951	1.88				1.88
1952	1.78				1.78
1953	1.85				1.85
1954	1.86				1.86
1955	1.93				1.93
1956	24.78				24.78
1957	28.22				28.22
1958	29.13				29.13
1959	138.53		19.43		119.10
1960	837.03		436.47	5.31	395.25
1961	2,134.54		1,475.05	5.04	654.45
1962		3,810.06	1,961.08	256.00	1,592.98
Total	$ 3,205.22	$ 3,810.06	$ 3,892.03	$ 266.35	$ 2,856.90

Poll and Old Age Assistance					
1959	143.20		42.96	14.32	85.92
1960	454.14		73.72	30.24	350.18
1961	687.98		327.82	14.36	345.80
1962		890.32			
Warrant Fees, 62 at 5 cents		3.10	317.02		576.40
Totals	$ 1,285.32	$ 893.42	$ 761.52	$ 58.92	$ 1,358.30
Grand Totals	$ 4,490.54	$ 4,703.48	$ 4,653.55	$ 325.27	$ 4,215.20

SCHEDULE 1

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS OR DEFICITS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

Beginning Deficit Balance (Exhibit A)			$(13,789.15)
Additions:			
Budgetary Operations:			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income:			
Realized	$153,597.18		
Estimated	126,106.81		
		$ 27,490.37	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements			
Actual	$153,298.33		
Estimated	126,106.81		
		(27,191.52)	
General Fund Budgetary Surplus		$ 298.85	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Increase in Receivable			
Dec. 31, 1962	$ 7,021.54		
Dec. 31, 1961	4,953.19		
		2,068.35	
Increase in Accounts Payable			
Dec. 31, 1962	$ 1,154.89		
Dec. 31, 1961	689.66		
		(465.23)	
Net Non-Budgetary Changes		1,603.12	
Total Deficit Changes (Exhibit A)			1,901.97
Ending Deficit Balance (Exhibit A)			$(11,887.18)

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1962

Income:	Estimated	Actual	Excess (Unrealized)
Selectmen's Proposed Budget for Road Maintenance, Welfare, Town Offices	$ 53,730.00	$ 78,492.70	$ 24,762.70
School District	72,376.81	72,376.81	
Accounts Receivable		906.68	906.68
Miscellaneous Receipts		1,820.99	1,820.99
	$126,106.81	$153,597.18	$ 27,490.37
Disbursements:			
Administration			
Town Manager Salary	5,775.00	5,849.96	74.96
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	539.66	39.66
Listers' Salaries	600.00	1,322.00	722.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	1,147.76	347.76
Town Auditors	225.00	301.70	76.70
Town Offices Expense	1,950.00	2,563.77	613.77
Town Meeting Expense	200.00	44.79	(155.21)
	$ 10,050.00	$ 11,769.64	$ 1,719.64

General Services			
Insurance and Bonds	700.00	688.71	(11.29)
Town Buildings and Equipment	2,000.00	3,076.85	1,076.85
Town Dump	800.00	1,504.39	704.39
Public Welfare	8,000.00	7,342.45	(657.55)
Taxes and Assessments and O.A.A.	7,600.00	7,656.74	56.74
Highways and Roads	22,530.00	43,321.79	20,791.79
	$ 41,630.00	$ 63,590.93	$ 21,960.93
Miscellaneous			
Interest	400.00	997.52	597.52
Legal and Miscellaneous	500.00	1,700.32	1,200.32
Appropriations	1,150.00	1,394.05	244.05
	2,050.00	4,091.89	2,041.89
School District	$ 72,376.81	$ 72,376.81	
Unappropriated Expenditures			
Justices and Clerks and Constable		779.40	779.40
Accounts Payable		689.66	689.66
		1,469.06	1,469.06
Grand Totals	$126,106.81	$153,298.33	$ 27,191.52
General Fund Budgetary Surplus			298.85

SCHEDULE 3

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

1962

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1962		$ 6,547.32
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1962		
Current Taxes		
Property	$121,248.45	
Polls	7,610.80	
		128,859.25
Delinquent Taxes		
Property	3,892.03	
Polls	761.52	
Interest	165.69	
		4,819.24
State of Vermont		
Highways	15,140.25	
Green Mt. Forest Monies	434.89	
Stumpage	285.84	
		15,860.98
Borrowed Money		
Tax Ant. Notes, Fac. Pt. Nat. Bank		30,000.00
Licenses		
Dog Licenses, Net Collections	638.50	
Beer and Liquor	337.50	
		976.00
Welfare Reimbursements		
Individuals and Towns		354.04
Accounts Receivable		
Forest Fires	7.50	
State Aid, Highways	81.97	
Poor Relief, State of Vermont	817.21	
		906.68
Other		
Return of Approriation to McBride-Harwood Post	50.00	
Delinquent Dog Tags	38.00	
Closeout of Equipment Acct.	132.10	
Misc. Sales from Equipment Acct.	1,209.58	
Rent	120.00	
Unclassified Receipts	271.31	
		1,820.99
Total Receipts		$183,597.18
Total Funds Available		$190,144.50

Deduct Disbursements:

General Account Orders		
Debt Ret. Tax Ant. Notes	$ 34,600.00	
Interest	997.52	
		$ 35,597.52
School Tax Appropriation Transfers		72,376.81
Other Disbursements (Schedule 5)		29,259.76
Total General Account		$137,234.09
Road and Highway Orders		43,321.79
Overseer Orders		7,342.45
Total Disbursements		$187,898.33
Balance to Account For		$ 2,246.17
Cash on Deposit —		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 2,246.17

SCHEDULE 5

SCHEDULE OF OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

1962

Total Administration (Schedule 2)	$ 11,769.64
Insurance and Bonds	688.71
Town Buildings and Equipment	3,076.85
Town Dump	1,504.39
Taxes and Assessments	7,656.74
Legal and Miscellaneous	1,700.32
Appropriations	1,394.05
Unappropriated Expenditures (Schedule 2)	1,469.06
Total	$ 29,259.76

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Ended December 31, 1962

Date	Notes Outstanding 12/31/61	Borrowings 1962	Notes Paid 1962	Notes Outstanding 12/31/62
8/30/60	$ 4,600.00		$ 4,600.00	
5/1/61	10,000.00		10,000.00	
6/7/61	5,000.00		5,000.00	
6/21/61	5,000.00		5,000.00	
2/8/62		10,000.00	10,000.00	
4/2/62		10,000.00		10,000.00
6/26/62		10,000.00		10,000.00
	$ 24,600.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 34,600.00	$ 20,000.00

WARNING

Legal voters in Town Meeting and Town School District in the Town of Dorset, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 3rd day of March, 1964, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot; boxes close at 2 p.m.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the town.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, to be published in the Town Report?

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Officers the same rate as at present.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the minutes of the Town Meeting printed in the Town Report.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

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HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
RUSSELL PARKS,
JAMES H. BEBEE,
Selectmen.

Received February 14, 1964 at 11:30 a.m.,
and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

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BURLINGTON, VERMONT DECEMBER 15, 1964

L. S. Rowell
President of the University

Rolf N B Hansen
Director

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Guy Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee

Selectmen —

Term expires 1965 ..... John Ford Shroder
Term expires 1966 ..... Robert Dressler
Term expires 1967 ..... Harlan F. Coolidge
Term expires 1965 ..... David Gilbert
Term expires 1965 .....*James H. Bebee
Term expires 1965 (appointed) .....Guy Stone

School Directors —

Term expires 1965 ..... Margaret S. Thompson
Term expires 1966 ..... Leon Edgerton
Term expires 1967 ..... Byron Bowen
Term expires 1965 ..... Judith Huffman
Term expires 1965 ..... Nathaniel Tyler

Listers —

Term expires 1965 ..... LeRoy McWayne
Term expires 1966 ..... William T. Burns
Term expires 1967 ..... George H. Connors

Auditors —

Term expires 1965 ..... W. Sherman Hitchcock
Term expires 1966 ..... Leland K. Palmer
Term expires 1967 ..... Howard Bowen

First Constable ..... Harold Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold Beebe

Town Representative ..... William T. Burns

Town Manager ..... James H. Bebee

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* Resigned

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen feel that the Town has had a good year in 1964. Following last March meeting we advertised for the vacant Town Manager's position. We had twenty-two applications for Town Manager. We interviewed four of these applicants. At the same time we met with the Selectmen of Danby to consider the possibility of hiring the services of a Town Manager for both towns. We carefully considered the possibility of doing this. This idea was dropped when Danby's voters voted this idea from the floor when it should have been a legal warned article. From those applicants that were interviewed there were many fine men but our selection was James Bebee who was acting Town Manager at the time. Mr. Bebee is a lifetime native of Dorset and is the third generation of his family to live in this town. The Selectmen were very pleased when Mr. Bebee accepted the position. Since that day operations in this town have moved very smoothly.

There has been some discussion on the building of a new town office building for which you will find a proposal in this year's warning. At the last Town Meeting the Town showed an interest in a storage vault and appropriated $1,500 for one. The Selectmen began working on a plan to construct one in the present Town Manager's office. This to be of a size that would be adequate for the present log of records and for the future. The fact was soon learned that the materials plus a $700 vault door would run well over $1,500, so an idea to convert the old Town Clerk's office into something appropriate was discussed. This idea, too, had to be set aside because the whole building would have to be reconstructed — the foundation, the roof, the walls and floor, and a new heating plant.

After completing the investigations of these two possibilities we began comparing the fuel cost of our present office against that of a building of a suitable size for our Town needs. Our present fuel bill is between $680 and $720, depending upon the winter. It has been estimated that a single story, slab floor, well-insulated building 28'x36' should heat for less than $200. So it makes sense to us that the Town should give this matter serious considera-

tion. Our proposal calls for the expenditure of $9,000. of which we have $1,500 in a separate savings account. This could be used, thereby reducing the needed funds to $7,500, to be amortized over the next five years at $1,500 per year, plus interest.

The picture of last year's work was easy to follow month by month after our new bookkeeping system was set up. This gave us the proper "control" of our expenditures.

The work that the Town Officers put into the 1963 Town Report brought about fine results. We were awarded second place in the annual Town Report contest for towns of the 1,100 to 1,300 populations class. This year we are trying for first place.

We extend a cordial invitation to anyone who wishes to attend our Selectmen's meetings that are held every second Monday of the month at the Town Manager's office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FORD SHRODER,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
GUY S. STONE,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Having served as your Town Manager since May 1. 1964, I would like to report on some of the activities for that period. As you know keeping your roads in as good condition as possible takes about half of the money appropriated for the General Fund.

This year the most expensive project was the repairing of the Nichols Hill black top. Several places were in very bad condition last spring which required blowing the ledge out in one section for about forty feet and installing nearly $700.00 worth of perforated drain and regular culvert, then repairing several other bad spots by patching and finally putting a top coat over the whole section.

Morse Hill black top was retreated for one-third of the distance and the school approach for the whole length. Church Street was resurfaced for nearly its entire length, also one-third of the West Road.

Cheney Road was built up and widened to twenty feet as is required by the district engineers and then black top put on from the Playhouse to Route 30.

Several bad spots on the regular Town road system in Dorset were resurfaced with gravel also one section in East Dorset was widened in spots and resurfaced with gravel for just over one-half mile. The Town hired 4,000 yards of gravel screened in early summer which was all used along with several hunderd yards of bed run gravel used for widening and for fill.

In December we were fortunate to get a screen to put up our gravel for next summer at a slightly reduced price from what we would be required to pay had we waited until spring. It was paid for out of our 1965 Road money, except that our road crew was used to haul the gravel from the screen and stack it.

Dead elm trees have become quite a problem and several days have been spent cleaning them up, also professional help was employed in cases where telephone cables and electric light wires could not be lowered.

The past summer was a bad season for dust control because the lack of moisture in the air and ground prevented the chloride from doing a good job, also the lack of moisture in the ground made the maintenance of dirt roads more difficult.

The road work has not yet been set up for the summer of 1965, but it is our intention to resurface one-third of the West Road and one-third of Morse Hill, also we hope to black top Kent Hill and resurface the black top in East Dorset for nearly the whole length. It is long past due and if not taken care of in 1965 much more costly repairs will be necessary in the years to come.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Municipal Officers, Citizens and Town Employees. All have contributed to the progress of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,

Town Manager

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING 1964

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and the Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 3rd day of March, 1964 at 10 o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Stone, at ten o'clock, a short recess was called to give those present a chance to vote. Mr Stone called attention to the Zoning ballot which was being taken. He explained that it was merely a poll and had no official capacity.

Meeting was recalled at 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Stone explained that Art. 34 was not a properly warned article, but could be taken up during Art. 19.

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion that the report of the Town Officers be accepted as reported. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot: boxes close at 2 p.m.

For Moderator	Guy S. Stone	370
Town Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	380
For Town Treasurer	Robbins P. Crowell	154
	Ada R. Towslee	234
For Selectman (3 years)	Harlan F. Coolidge	190
	Claude Dern	52
	James P. Stannard	159
For Selectman (1 year)	James H. Bebee	213
	David Gilbert	211
	Russell Parks	163
	James Riggs	112
For Auditor (3 years)	Howard Bowen	11
For Auditor (1 year unexpired term of Arthur Joyce)	W. Sherman Hitchcock	296
For Lister (3 years)	George H. Connors	338
For First Constable	Harold R. Beebe	355
For Second Constable	Byron Bowen	333
For Tax Collector	Harold R. Beebe	361
For Grand Juror, West Side	Chales Nichols	29
For Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	14
For School Director (3 years)	Byron Bowen	301
For School Director (1 year)	Roberta Gleason	209
	Judith Glans Huffman	257
	Nathaniel Tyler	363

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Eugene Bond made the motion the town raise money by taxation to pay current expenses. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report.

Miss Malloy Donovan made the motion that the delinquent taxes be printed in the town report, printing only those that are delinquent as of December 31. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion that a discount be allowed for any taxes paid before the due date. The discount to be at the same rate as is currently charged at The Factory Point National Bank for municipal loans. Seconded. It appeared no had it and the question was defeated.

Mr. Henry G. Stone made the motion the Poll Taxes be paid July 15th and Property Taxes on October 1st and ½ of 1% per month charged for delinquency. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Officers the same rate as at present.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to pay the officers the same rate as at present. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the minutes of Town Meeting printed in the Town Report.

Mr. Arthur Joyce made the motion we adopt this article. Mr. John Stannard, Sr. amended the motion to read that the Selectmen should receive a certified copy of the minutes as soon as available. Amendment was seconded and so voted. Article 7 as amended was seconded and so carried.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article. Mr. Terry Tyler amended the motion to read "to have each organization make a report in the Town Report on their expenditures of the money voted. This amendment to apply to Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.) Amendment seconded and so voted. Mr. Whittemore's motion with amendment seconded and so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Lynn Baker made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mrs. Cushman made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Thompson made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 to the Hot Lunch Program.

Mrs. Holden made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 14. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to establish a separate fund to provide for replacement of equipment as it becomes obsolete.

Mr. Robert Dressler moved this article be postponed until after Article 33. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 15. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to finance the deficit of $36,034.40 over a 6-year period at an annual amortization of $6,000.00 with the first maturity due Nov. 1, 1964, and succeeding maturities on the same date in 1965 through 1969.

Mr. Robert Dressler moved this article be postponed until after Article 33. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition.

Mr Carleton Howe made the motion we reject the article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 17. Will the Town School District vote to pay toward the transportation of duly registered high school pupils, provided the combined tuition and transportation cost shall not exceed $475 per pupil?

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded.

The Moderator recessed the meeting for lunch to give people an opportunity to discuss this article before the final vote.

Meeting was called back to order at 1 P.M.

Mrs. George McWayne made the motion we vote by ballot on Article 17. Seconded and rejected.

Mr. Tyler's motion was again recognized and so voted.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,500.00 to build a vault to house the Town Records.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 19. To see if the Town School District will vote to instruct the Board of School Directors to establish a kindergarten in said Town, as provided in Section 791(3) of Title 16 VSA, and to appropriate the sum of ..... for the first year's operation of the same.

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion that the article be committed to further study. It was seconded. (Mr. Terry Tyler amended the action to read "the report to be given January 15th.")

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of providing a kindergarten, the committee to report to the School Board on or before January 15. Seconded and so carried.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion that the school board appoint the committee. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 20. To see if the Town School District will vote to instruct the Board of School Directors to provide transportation for high school students and that a sum of money be voted to cover this expense.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to provide $50.00 per pupil for transportation to high school students who are not included in Art. 17. It was seconded. It appeared the noes had it and the motion was rejected.

Art. 21. To see if the Freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed Article of Amendment to the Constiution of Vermont. To be voted on Australian Ballot.

Yes 314 No 50

Art. 22. Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of $200.00 to match a like sum from the State for Blister Rust Control?

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion we adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for the election of Town Officers.

Mr. Henry G. Stone made the motion we adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

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Art. 25. Will the Town vote to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 37 of Title 24 of the VSA, and authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Manager? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 284 No 98

Art 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions made by law for the payment of taxes to the Town Treasurer.

Mr. Lawrence King made the motion to postpone this article until the outcome of Art. 25. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 27. Will the Town instruct the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided in sections 1693-1697 of Title 32 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion we vote no on this article. It was seconded and the article was not adopted.

Art. 28. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?

Mr. Robert Dressler made the motion we adopt this article. Mr. John Stannard, Jr., amended the article to strike out the word "purchase". Seconded and amendment voted. Harold Boswell amended the article to read "and lands acquired by tax sales." Seconded and so voted. Article as amended was seconded and so carried.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 30. To vote by Australian ballot on the following questions:

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Art. 31. Will the Town vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one Road Commissioner?

Mr. Lawrence King made the motion to defer this article until after the outcome of Article 25. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 32. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as Overseer of the Poor?

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to defer this article until after the outcome of Art 25. Seconded and so carried.

Mr. Henry G. Stone made the motion Article 31 be tabled. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion Article 32 be tabled. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion Article 26 be tabled. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 33. To act on the 1964 Budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mr. Joseph Saunders went over the Town Budget.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion that the Town Manager's salary be inserted in the budget as one item and the Town Manager's expense be set up as one item. It was seconded and so carried.

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion that the proposed budgets of town and school be acted on separately. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion to set up a fund in the amount of $5,425.00 to be used as the equipment becomes obsolete. It was seconded as amended and so carried.

Mr. S. J. Meachem made the motion to adopt the Article 14 as amended. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 15. Mr. Hugh MacNair made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion we accept the budget, the tax rate to be adjusted to the 1964 Grand List It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Guy Stone proposed a group to work with the Selectmen on the budget for next year with the possibility of the budget being brought up at pre-town meeting.

On the School Budget, Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to delete the sum of $1,600.00 for the physical education teacher. Seconded. Ballot was called for on the amendment. Yes 81, no 45.

Mr. James Bebee made the motion the school budget be accepted with the amendment. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 34. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to adjourn. It was seconded and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk.

Received March 3, 1964 at 6:00 p.m., and duly recorded.
Attest H. E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the Selectmen to engage the services of the accounting firm of J. Armand Guay and associate Joseph G. Saunders to assist them in the audit of the Town records for 1964.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the Auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and The Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1964, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Signed:

W. SHERMAN HITCHCOCK
HOWARD E. BOWEN
LELAND K. PALMER.

GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	December 31, 1964		December 31, 1963	
CURRENTS ASSETS				
Cash Accounts				
Town Treasurer				
Cash in Bank	$ 1,197.51		$ 1,407.06	
Town Manager				
Undeposited				
Cash on hand	2,444.30			
		$ 3,641.81		$ 1,407.06
Delinquent Taxes Receivable				
Exhibit C	6,568.59		4,175.06	
Less allowance				
for uncollectible	656.86		417.50	
		5,911.73		3,757.56
Due from State of Vermont				
State Aid Hwys.		1,740.75		1,723.25
Other Accounts Receivable				
Other Misc. Ac.				151.75

	December 31, 1964		December 31, 1963	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable				
Payroll Tax Liab.				
Federal Income				
Tax Withheld	$ 356.60		$ 526.90	
Vt. Income				
Tax Withheld	81.20		101.23	
Withheld & Accr.				
F.O.A.B. Taxes	432.73		435.28	
		$ 870.53		$ 1,063.41
Other Accounts Payable				
Due Town Clerk	1.75		1.75	
Due T. C., War.	3.20			
Due Vermont				
Welfare Dept.	114.30			
Accrued Sal.	55.00			
Employee Ac.			8.86	
		174.25		10.61
Due School District				
½ G. M. Forest				217.44

			Notes Payable			
			Fac Pt. Nat. Bk.			
			Tax Ant. Loans			
			2½% (Sch. 5)	15,000.00	24,000.00	
			Equip. Loan (1 yr.)			
			3½%		18,000.00	
				15,000.00		42,000.00
			T. C. Liabilities	$ 16,044.78		$ 43,074.02
			T. C. Assets	11,294.29		7,039.62
Total Assets	$ 11,294.29	$ 7,039.62	Deficit (Sch. 1)	$ 4,750.49		$ 36,034.40
			Decrease in Deficit (Sch. 1)		$ 31,283.91	

Footnotes

1963 Deficit has been reduced $30,000.00 by funding on long term basis (6 years).

A contingent liability exists to Putnam Memorial Hospital, Bennington, Vt., in amount of approximately $1,500.00. There will also be legal fees for the defense of this action, the amount cannot be determined at Balance Sheet date.

Schedule 1

GENERAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Beginning Surplus Balance (Deficit)			$(36,034.40)
Additions:			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Estimated over Realized Income			
Estimated		$207,258.86	
Realized		206,856.31	
			(402.55)
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements			
Actual		207,621.56	
Estimated		207,258.88	
			(372.70)
General Fund Budgetary Deficit (Sch. 2)			$(765.25)
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Increase in Accounts Receivable:			
December 31, 1964	$ 7,652.48		
December 31, 1963	5,632.56		
		$ 2,019.92	
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31 1963	$ 1,074.02		
December 31, 1964	1,044.78		
		29.24	
Decrease in Notes Payable			
Transfer to Deficit Retirement Fund		30,000.00	
Net Non-Budgetary Changes			32,049.16
Total Surplus Changes (Exhibit A)			$ 31,283.91
Ending Surplus Balance (Deficit) (Exhibit A)			$ (4,750.49)

Exhibit B

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Grand List:

Real Estate and Personal Property $1,498,687.00 @ 1%		$ 14,986.87	
Polls, 572 @ $1.00		572.00	
1964 Grand List			$ 15,558.87

Taxes Billed

Real Estate and Personal Property $14,986.87 @ $12.16		182,240.34	
Poll Taxes 572 @ $12.16	6,955.52		
Old Age Assistance 572 @ $5.00	2,860.00		
		9,815.52	
Taxes Billed in Error			
Property	158.08		
Poll and O.A.A.	34.42		
		192.50	
TOTAL TAXES BILLED		$192,248.36	

Unlisted Taxes

Property, $4,400. @ 1% @ $12.16	535.04		
Polls, 11 @ $12.16	133.76		
Old Age Assistance, 11 @ $5	55.00		
Total Unlisted Taxes		723.80	
Total Taxes Assessed			$192,972.16

Accounted for as follows:

Collections			
Property	$168,836.73		
Polls and Old Age	8,906.14		
		$177,742.87	
Abatements			
Property	158.08		
Polls and Old Age	34.42		
		192.50	
Delinquent Taxes to Collector:			
Property	13,938.65		
Polls and Old Age	1,098.14		
		15,036.79*	
TOTAL TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR			$192,972.16

*To Collector	15,036.79
Add 64 Warrant Fees @ .05	3.20
Total	$ 15,039.99

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1964

Tax Years	Balance 1/1/64	To Collector 1964	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/64
Property Taxes					
1956	$ 22.66	$	$ 22.66	$	$
1957	25.81		25.81		
1958	26.65		26.65		
1959	69.63		32.50		37.13
1960	244.37		91.91		152.46
1961	395.60		99.03		296.57
1962	498.31		176.97		321.34
1963	1708.43		840.91		867.52
1964		13,938.65	9,966.95		3,971.70
	$ 2,991.46	$ 13,938.65	$ 11,283.39		$ 5,646.72
Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance					
1960	$ 203.58	$	$ 62.64	$ 31.32	$ 109.62
1961	220.59		69.39	30.24	120.96
1962	197.85		84.85		113.00
1963	561.58		276.68	45.81	239.09
1964		1098.14)			
Warrant Fees		)			
64 at 5 cents		3.20)	762.14		339.20
Totals	$ 1,183.60	$ 1,101.34	$ 1,255.70	$ 107.37	$ 921.87
Grand Totals	$ 4,175.06	$ 15,039.99	$ 12,539.09	$ 107.37	$ 6,568.59

Exhibit A

DELINQUENT TAXES

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1960

William Benson	$ 15.66
Doris Benson	15.66
Edward P. Kelley	15.66
George Matson	15.66
Wilfred McIntyre	15.66
Benedict Monahan	15.66
Evelyne Monahan	15.66
	$ 109.62

1961

Larry G. Cheeseman	$ 15.12
Camill G. Jacobson	15.12
Edward Kelley	15.12
George Matson	15.12
Wilfred McIntyre	15.12
Benedict Monahon	15.12
Evelyne Monahon	15.12
Cecil Taft	15.12
	$ 120.96

1962

George Bush	$ 14.36
George Matson	14.36
Wilfred McIntyre	14.36
Benedict Monahan	14.36
Evelyne Monahan	14.36
Leonard Slavin	14.36
Cecil Taft	14.36
Dennis Roberts	12.48
	$ 113.00

1963

George Bush	$ 15.27
Edward Kelley	15.27

George Matson	15.27
Wilfred McIntyre	15.27
Benedict Monahan	15.27
Evelyne Monahan	15.27
Ella C. Ouellet	10.04
Emma Payne Roberts	15.27
William Rubedeau	12.27
Leonard Slavin	15.27
Evelyn Slavin	15.27
Juliet Smith	15.27
James Smith	15.27
Cecil Taft	15.27
Bessie Tift	15.27
Frank C. Woods	15.27
	$ 239.09

1964

Alta Aldrich	$ 17.21
James Fitzgerald	17.21
Dolores P. Giroux	7.21
Evelyn Henderson	17.21
Paul A. Holmberg	17.21
Guy S. Hughes	17.21
George Matson	17.21
Gilbert Ouellet	17.21
Ella C. Ouellet	17.21
Ronald Piper	17.21
Constance Reed	17.21
Justin Reed	17.21
Clara S. Reed	17.21
William Rubadeau	17.21
John F. Shroder	17.21
Juliet Smith	17.21
Cecil Taft	17.21
Barbara Towsley	17.21
John White	17.21
Marietta White	17.21
	$ 339.20

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1959

John N. Baker	$	37.13

1960

John N. Baker	$	42.44
Yvon Bombadier		50.93
Louis A. & Mary Mason (open)		17.14
Owen E. Matson Estate (open)		34.88
Norma A. Taft (open)		7.07
	$	152.46

1961

John N. Baker	$	40.28
Edward Kelley		5.04
Louis & Mary Mason		35.25
Owen E. Matson (open)		30.56
James M. & Frances O'Brien (open)		79.70
Clara Stedman & Don McWayne		105.74
	$	296.57

1962

John N. Baker	$	37.44
Emporium Lumber Co.		34.63
Louis & Mary Mason		32.76
Owen Matson Estate		74.88
Raymond & Charlotte Park		56.16
Carleton & Emma Payne		28.44
Mildred Slavin		10.23
Norma R. Taft		46.80
	$	321.34

1963

John N. Baker	$	40.88
David & Patricia Brooks		10.22
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate		9.20
Emporium Lumber Co.		37.81
George A. Lake Estate		15.33
Louis & Mary Mason		35.77

Owen E. Matson		51.10
Donald C. McWayne		131.43
Carleton & Emma Payne		40.88
Mildred Slavin		61.32
Harold W. Snow, Jr.		378.14
Norma R. Taft		51.10
Arthur B. & Margaret Steere	Fees and	4.34
	$	867.52

1964

John N. Baker	$	48.64
Joseph Chester Baldwin		353.25
Ralph W. Billings		241.38
Winifred Butler		72.95
Gerald W. & Clara C. Cameron		48.64
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate		10.94
Mary M. Clapp		304.00
Janet Dorr		72.96
Azzie Eggleston		182.40
Emporium Lumber Co.		44.99
David Forrest		257.36
Henry G. & Mary C. Holden		243.20
Arnold G. Lake		3.65
George A. Lake Est.		18.24
Warren G. & Charlotte Lake		54.72
Robert J. & Edith G. Leonard	Fees &	3.92
Louis & Mary Mason		42.56
Owen E. Matson		60.80
Alice McDonald		12.16
Warren J. & Minerva McIntyre		69.31
Donald McWayne		127.19
John W. Nichols, Jr.		155.65
John W. Nichols Est.		358.72
Sherman Nichols		121.60
Carl S. & Arlene W. Oakman		456.00
Raymond & Charlotte Parks		72.96
Emma Payne		48.64
Arthur & Victoria Pinnsonault		100.00

August Schelle Est.	6.08
Mildred Slavin	72.96
Frances Sheehan	6.08
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	138.62
Donald Staib	24.32
Norma R. Taft	60.80
Roland Tobin	3.04
Sherman Towsley	36.48
Lottie Viggue et al	36.48
	$ 3,971.70

Schedule 2

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY OPERATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Income	Estimated	Actual	(Excess) Unrealized
Taxes—General Fund	$ 71,730.36	$ 62,353.99	$9,376.37
Taxes—School District	115,388.88	115,388.88	
State Aid—Highways	12,000.00	12,366.33	(366.33)
Beer and Dog Licenses	950.00	1,009.75	(59.75)
Forest Monies	150.00	444.92	(294.92)
Miscellaneous (Schedule 2-A)	7,039.62	14,931.28	(7,891.66)
Totals	$207,258.86	$206,495.15	$ 763.71
Non-Budgetary Items			
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		$ 211.16	($ 211.16)
Rental Income		150.00	(150.00)
Total		$ 361.16	($ 361.16)
Total Income	$207,258.86	$206,856.31	$ 402.55

Disbursements			(Over)
Administration			Under
Town Manager Salary	$ 7,500.00	$ 5,612.49	$1,887.51
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	416.66	83.34
Listers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	
Town Treasurer Salary	300.00	300.00	
Town Auditors' Salaries	225.00	225.00	
Town Office Salary	2,000.00	1,139.84	860.16
Listers' Expense	50.00	164.50	(114.50)
Town Clerk Office Expense	170.00	149.61	20.39
Town Auditors' Expense	25.00	69.02	(44.02)
Town Office Expense	630.00	690.37	(60.37)
Town Treasurer Office Expense		70.13	(70.13)
Utilities	1,300.00	1,284.57	15.43
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,403.21	(3.21)
Outside Auditor	750.00	703.55	46.25
Legal Expense	950.00	229.43	720.57
Payroll Tax Expense	(	718.50)	
County Tax Assessments	(3,800.00	3,790.73)	(709.23)
Town Meeting Exp. and Elections	1,000.00	274.93	725.07
Justices, Clerks, Constables	900.00	813.31	86.69
Totals	$ 22,600.00	$ 19,155.85	$3,444.15
Appropriations (Schedule 4)	$ 6,850.00	$ 6,566.80	$ 283.20

General Services			
Highways and Roads	$ 31,300.00	$ 34,229.11	($2,929.11)
Equipment Maintenance	6,000.00	6,513.08	(513.08)
Equipment Purchases	300.00	300.00	
Equipment Depr. Reserve Fund	5,425.00	5,425.00	
Town Shed Maintenance	300.00	197.68	102.32
Insurance and Bonds	1,200.00	890.04	309.96
Discovered Liabilities	560.58	492.71	67.87
Total	$ 45,085.58	$ 48,047.62	($2,962.04)
Public Welfare	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,789.42	($ 789.42)
Debt Service			
Note Maturity—Morse Hill Rd.	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
Interest Expense	1,300.00	1,843.33	($ 543.33)
Deficit	6,034.40		6,034.40
Totals	$ 9,334.40	$ 3,843.33	($5,491.07
Total Budgetary Disbursements			
General Fund	$ 91,869.98	$ 83,403.02	$5,466.96
School District	115,388.88	117,299.05	(1,910.17)
Total Disbursements—Budgetary	$207,258.86	$203,702.07	3,556.79
Non-Budgetary Items:			
1963 Payroll Taxes Paid in 1964		$ 1,063.41	($1,063.41)
Old Age Assistance (included in Poll Taxes)		2,628.00	(2,628.00)
Taxes Rebated		158.08	(158.08)
Dog Pound Expense		70.00	(70.00)
Total Non-Budgetary		$ 3,919.49	(3,919.49)
Grand Totals	$207,258.86	$207,621.56	($ 362.70)
General Fund Budgetary Deficit (Schedule 1)			($ 765.25)

Schedule 2A

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Delinquent Taxes — Property	$ 11,283.39
Delinquent Taxes — Poll	1,255.70
Accounts Receivable, State of Vermont, Highways	1,678.25
Other Receivables	59.69
Payroll Taxes included in Expense	654.25
Total	$ 14,931.28

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1964

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1964			$ 1,407.06
Add Receipts January 1 to December 31 1964			
Current Taxes			
Property	$168,836.73		
Poll	8,906.14		
		$177,742.87	
Delinquent Taxes			
Property	11,283.39		
Poll	1,255.70		
Interest	211.16		
		12,750.25	
Licenses			
Dog	709.75		
Beer	300.00		
		1,009.75	
Accounts Receivable			
State of Vt. Highways	1,678.25		
Other Receivable	59.69		
		1,737.94	
State of Vermont			
State Aid, Highways	12,366.33		
Green Mt. Forest Monies	444.92		
		12,811.25	
Borrowed Money			
Tax Anticipation Notes			
Factory Point Nat. Bank		40,000.00	
Other Receipts			
Rent Income	150.00		
Payroll Taxes Inc. in Exp.	654.25		
		804.25	
Total Receipts			246,856.31
Total Available Cash			$248,263.37
Deduct Disbursements			
General Fund Orders			
Selectmen's Orders			
School District			
Appropriation	$115,388.88		
By Inc. in '64 Grand List	1,696.61		
½ Gr. Mt. Forest Monies	213.56		
		$117,299.05	

Administation (Schedule 2, detail)		19,155..85	
Appropriations (Schedule 2, detail)		6,566.80	
General Services (Schedule 2, detail)		48,047.62	
Public Welfare		8,789.42	
Debt Service		3,843.33	
Tax Anticipation Loans		37,000.00	
Old Age Assistance (from Poll Taxes)		2,628.00	
Non-Budgetary Items			
Dog Pound Expense	70.00		
Taxes Rebated	158.08		
1963 Payroll Taxes (Due January 1964)	1,063.41		
		1,291.49	
Total Disbursements			$244,621.56
Balance to Account for (Exhibit A)			3,641.81
Accounted for as follows:			
Cash on Deposit, Fac. Pt. Nat. Bank		1,197.51	
Undeposited Cash on hand, town office		2,444.30	
Total Accounted for			$ 3,641.81

Schedule 4

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE APPROPRIATIONS
1964

	Estimated	Actual Expenditure	(Over) Under
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	600.00	595.00	5.00
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	50.00	45.77	4.23
School Lunch Program	100.00	100.00	
Dispatcher System	2,000.00	1,926.03	73.97
Rust Control	200.00		200.00
Storage Vault Constructon	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Totals	$ 6,850.00	$ 6,566.80	$ 283.20

Schedule 5

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Note	Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1963	1964 Borrowings	1964 Notes Paid	Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964
January 2, 1963	$ 20,000.00		$ 5,000.00	$ 15,000.00
October 10, 1963	18,000.00		$ 18,000.00	
December 24, 1963	4,000.00		4,000.00	
January 1, 1964		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
February 17, 1964		10,000.00	10,000.00	
March 30, 1964		10,000.00	10,000.00	
June 8, 1964		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Totals	$ 42,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 67,000.00	$ 15,000.00

Exhibit A

Note:

Notes paid as follows:

By Cash	$ 37,000.00
By Transfer to Special Funding	30,000.00
Total	$ 67,000.00

Exhibit D

DEFICIT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Debt Retirement	$ 34,000.00
Total Assets	$ 34,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable — Morse Hill Road Project (2 year maturity)	$ 4,000.00
Notes Payable Deficit Retirement (5 year maturity)	30,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 34,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Receipts

From General Fund	$ 2,000.00

Disbursements

Factory Point National Bank Morse Hill Road Note	2,000.00
Balance of Cash	—0—

Exhibit E

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Accounts		
Factory Point National Bank		
Depreciation Reserve Fund Pass Book No. 5963		$ 5,440.84
Storage Vault Fund Pass Book No. 5962		1,504.38
Total Assets		$ 6,945.22

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of Certain Highway Equipment	$ 5,425.00	
Fund Income — Interest Earned	15.84	
		$ 5,440.84
Reserve for Building of Storage Vault	$ 1,500.00	
Fund Income — Interest Earned	4.38	
		1,504.38
Fund Principal		$ 6,945.22

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Receipts:		
From General Fund	$ 5,425.00	
General Fund	1,500.00	
Factory Point National Bank Interest	20.22	
Total		$ 6,945.22
Disbursements		None
Total to Account for		$ 6,945.22
Accounted for as follows:		
Cash on Deposit — Factory Point National Bank		$ 6,945.22

Exhibit F

TRUST FUNDS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
ASSETS	12/31/64	12/31/63	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/64	12/31/63	Increase (Decrease)
Cash in Bank						
Checking Account	—o—	—o—	—o—			
Savings Account				$ 158.03	$ 152.66	$ 5.37
Investments						
Securities, Market Value	$ 3,153.32	$ 2,804.13	$ 349.19			
Total Assets	$ 3,153.32	$ 2,804.13	$ 349.19	$ 158.03	$ 152.66	$ 5.37
PRINCIPAL						
Trust Fund Principal						
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03				
Allen Trust Fund				100.00	100.00	
Unexpended Income	—o—	—o—	—o—	58.03	52.66	5.37
Fund Appreciation	449.29	100.10	349.19			
	$ 3,153.32	$ 2,804.13	$ 349.19	$ 158.03	$ 152.66	$ 5.37

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	December 31, 1963				December 31, 1964		
	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value	Income	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value
East Dorset Cemetery Fund							
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B 11125	60				60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60				60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4				4		
	124		$ 1,444.60	$ 102.30	124		$ 1,509.08
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A 91032	96				96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3				3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3				3		
	102		1,359.53	100.98	102		$ 1,644.24
Total Investments	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,804.13	$ 203.28	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 3,153.32
Allen Trust Fund							
Savings Acct. No. 1509							
Factory Point National Bank		$ 152.66	$ 152.66	$ 5.37		$ 158.03	$ 158.03

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	E. Dorset Cem. Fund	Allen Tr. Fund
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1964		
Checking Account	—o—	
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 152.66
Add Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1964		
Dividends	203.28	
Interest on Savings Account		5.37
Total Receipts	$ 203.28	$ 5.37
Total Funds Available	$ 203.28	$ 158.03
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to East Dorset Cemetery Association	$ 203.28	
Total Funds to Account for	—o—	158.03
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1509		$ 158.03

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964

Assets Cash Accounts	Total	General Fund Exhibit A	Deficit Fund Exhibit D
On Hand	$ 2,444.30	$ 2,444.30	
On Deposit, Checking Accounts	1,542.51	1,197.51	
On Deposit, Savings Accounts	9,161.50		
Total Cash	$ 13,148.31	$ 3,641.81	
Receivables			
Delinquent Taxes	5,911.73	5,911.73	
State of Vermont	1,740.75	1,740.75	
Total Receivables	$ 7,652.48	$ 7,652.48	
Securities			
East Dorset Cemetery Fund Investment	3,153.32		
Amounts to be provided for			
Retirement of			
Bonds and Accrued Interest	137200.00		
Deficits	34,000.00		34,000.00
Total Assets	$195,154.11	$ 11,294.29	$ 34,000.00
Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus			
Current Liabilities			
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	$ 356.60	$ 356.60	
Vermont Income Taxes Withheld	81.20	81.20	
Social Security Taxes	432.73	432.73	
Due Town Officers	4.95	4.95	
Due Vermont Welfare Dept.	114.30	114.30	
Accrued Salaries	55.00	55.00	
Other Withholding Town Employees	140.40		
Total Current Liabilities	1,185.18	1,044.78	
Tax Anticipation Loans	16,300.00	15,000.00	
Long Term Financing	34,000.00		34,000.00
Bonds Payable	112,000.00		
Interest Obligations	25,200.00		
Total Liabilities	$188,685.18	$ 16,044.78	$ 34,000.00
Fund Balances, Reserves, Principal	12,589.40		
Surplus (Deficit)	(6,120.47)	(4,750.49)	
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus	$195,154.11	$ 11,294.29	$ 34,000.00

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964

Dpr. Res. Fund Exhibit E	E. Dorset Cem. Fund. Exhibit F	Allen Trust Fd. Exhibit F	School Dist. Exh. G	School Bond Debt Exhibit H	School Const. Exhibit I	School Bus Dep. Fund Exhibit I
$	$	$	$ 70.42	$	$ 274.58	$
6,945.22		158.03				2,058.25
$ 6,945.22		$ 158.03	$ 70.42		$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25
	3,153.32					
				137,200.00		
6,945.22	$ 3,153.32	$ 158.03	$ 70.42	$137,200.00	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25
			140.40			
			140.40			
			1,300.00			
				112,000.00		
				25,200.00		
			$1,440.40	$137,200.00		
6,945.22	3,153.32	158.03			274.58	2,058.25
			(1,369.98)			
6,945.22	$ 3,153.32	$ 158.03	$ 70.42	$137,200.00	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25

GENERAL FUND
1965 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1964 Estimates	1964 Expenditures	1965 Pro. Budget
ADMINISTRATION			
Town Manager Salary	$ 6,300.00	$ 4,909.49	$ 4,500.00
Town Manager Expense	1,200.00	703.00	780.00
Selectmen Salaries	500.00	416.66	500.00
Lister Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Town Treasurer Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Auditors	225.00	225.00	225.00
Town Office Expense	630.00	690.37	500.00
Listers' Expense	50.00	164.50	175.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	170.00	149.61	275.00
Town Treasurer Office Expense		70.13	
Town Auditors' Expense	25.00	69.02	25.00
Office Salaries	2,000.00	1,139.84	1,600.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,284.57	1,300.00
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,403.21	1,400.00
Outside Auditor Assistance	750.00	703.55	350.00
Legal Expense	950.00	229.43	700.00
County Tax, Assessment and Payroll Expense	3,800.00	4,509.23	4,600.00
Town Meeting Expense & Elections	1,000.00	274.93	
Elections and Board Meetings	(	)	600.00
Justices, Clerks and Constables	(900.00	813.31)	
First Constable			300.00
Sub-Total	$ 22,600.00	$ 19,155.85	$ 19,230.00
APPROPRIATIONS			
Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 500.00
East Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	300.00
Hot Lunch Program	100.00	100.00	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00		
Animal Shelter		70.00	50.00
Memorial Day	50.00	45.77	
Flags and Proper Observance of Memorial Day			75.00
Civil Defense	600.00	595.00	500.00
Dispatcher System	2,000.00	1,926.03	1,894.41
Zoning Commission			200.00
Storage Vault	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Sub-Total	$ 6,850.00	$ 6,636.80	$ 4,919.41

GENERAL SERVICES

Insurance and Bonds	1,200.00	890.04	1,025.00
Town Shed Maintenance	300.00	197.68	200.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00	8,789.42	8,000.00
Interest Expense	1,300.00	1,843.33	1,750.00
Highway and Roads	31,300.00	34,229.11	36,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	6,000.00	6,513.08	7,500.00
Equipment Purchases	300.00	300.00	3,000.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,425.00	5,425.00	5,425.00
Note Maturity, Morse Hill Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Debt Retirement			6,000.00
Discovered Liabilities	560.58	492.71	
Unappropriated Surplus	6,034.40		
Contingent Fund			300.00
Deficit for 1964			4,750.49
Sub-Total	$ 62,419.98	$ 60,680.37	$ 75,950.49
GRAND TOTAL	$ 91,869.98	$ 86,473.02	$100,099.90

Estimated Income for 1965

State Aid, Highways	$ 12,000.00
Beer and Dog Licenses	950.00
Forest Monies	213.56
Total Credits	$ 13,163.56
To be raised by taxation	$ 86,936.34

On basis of 1964 Grand List figure $15,558.87

Tax Rate would be $5.59

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1964

187 dogs at $2.00	$ 374.00	
35 dogs at $6.00	210.00	
222 dogs	$ 584.00	
Less fees at 25c each	55.50	
		$ 528.50
After April 1st		
3 dogs at $2.00	$ 6.00	
2 dogs at $6.00	12.00	
6 dogs at $3.00	18.00	
11 dogs	$ 36.00	
Less fees at 25c each	2.75	
		33.25
4 dogs at $2.00	$ 8.00	
2 dogs at $6.00	12.00	
13 dogs at $3.00	39.00	
2 dogs at $9.00	18.00	
21 dogs	$ 77.00	
Less fees at 25c each	5.25	
		71.75
4 dogs at $2.00	$ 8.00	
Less fees at 25c each	1.00	
		7.00
4 dogs at $2.00	$ 8.00	
Less fees at 25c each	1.00	
		7.00
After October 1st		
3 dogs at $1.00	$ 3.00	
Less fees at 25c each	.75	
		2.25
265 dogs		$ 649.75

1964 LIQUOR LICENSES

First Class, 2 at $75.00	$ 150.00
Second Class, 4 at $37.50	150.00
	$ 300.00

ABATED TAXES 1964

At the Board of Abatement meeting held December 18, 1964, the following taxes were abated:

Property

1964

Raymond Randall (listed in error), abated on $200.00 Tax abated ..... $	24.32
Floyd Wade (listed in error), abated on $100.00. Tax abated	12.16
Irvin Anness (listed in error), abated on $1,200. Tax abated	145.92

Poll Taxes

1960

Leah F. Billings (unable to pay)	15.66
Neil Whipple (unable to pay)	15.66

1961

Edward L. Billings (listed in error)	15.12
Patricia Billings (listed in error)	15.12

1963

Elizabeth Fenno (unable to pay)	15.27
Betty Matson (unable to pay)	15.27
Lyda Ward (over 70)	15.27

1964

Edward Eggleston (deceased)	17.21
Regina Kane (over 70)	17.21

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN,

Town Clerk

Received December 18, 1964 at 9:00 p.m., and duly recorded.

INVENTORY TOWN MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

1 1962 International 5-yard dump truck
1 1963 Ford 5-yard dump truck
1 Austin-Western Grader, Super 200, new 1963
1 Wing for Grader
1 Bulldozer blade for Grader
1 V-plow for Grader
1 1-way plow for Grader
1 Ford loader and back hoe
1 4x4 Army vehicle
2 1-way truck plows, new 1964
1 V truck plow
2 Truck sanders
1 York rake
1 Chloride spreader
1 Chain saw
1 Brush saw
1 Air compressor and grease gun
1 Welder
1 Bench grinder
Miscellaneous hand tools, torches, road signs, rope, belts, hydraulic hoses, chains and roller conveyors.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Below is a list of the surplus commodities handed out during 1964 The average number of persons served per month was 130. The cost to the Town per month for refrigeration was $20.12. The only other expense to the Town for this service was six trips to Montpelier with a truck each taking less than a day.

All purpose flour, 7,690 pounds
Whole wheat flour, 1,810 pounds
Yellow corn meal, 1,280 pounds
Dry milk, 3,029 pounds
Rice, 1,468 pounds
Dried whole eggs, 183 cans
Lard, 1,075 pounds
Butter, 1,684 pounds
Rolled oats, 1,233 pounds
Pea beans, 2,424 pounds
Canned chopped meat, 3,835 pounds
Peanut butter, 694 pounds
Cheese, 1,320 pounds

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Dorset concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont 4 out of every 5 babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio by 6 months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more important health services provided for people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Attendance at well child clinics	80
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	3
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	1
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	8
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	20
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	5
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	73
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	327
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	58
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	54
Other laboratory specimens	8
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	84
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	16
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	10
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	2
Number served by tumor clinics	1
Public Health Nurse home visits	44
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	30

Respectfully submitted,

R B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-ninth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1964. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 1,066.90
Hospitalization Services	1,835.87
Physician Services	289.65

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $509.89 for the year just closed.

During 1964 assistance was granted to 35 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS 1964

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sept. 12 — John Schein, Jr. and Ann Shroder.

Oct. 3 — Erwin Phillips and Carol Prouty.

Oct. 18 — Paul Bert Holmberg and Ann Lake.

Oct. 31 — Robert J. Leonard III and Judith Leigh Mettey.

Nov. 18 — Edward Lawrence LaFountain, Jr. and Priscilla Tobin.

Dec. 23 — John Joseph Sheldon and Sharon Lee Standish.

BIRTH RECORD

Jan. 11 — McIntyre, Diane Frances to Warren James and Beth Ann (Stone) McIntyre.

Jan. 16 — King, Steven Charles to Joseph Ernest and Mary Angeline (Frost) King.

Jan. 24 — Piper, Rhonda Dolores to Ronald and Jessie Louise (Baker) Piper.

Feb. 14 — Deeley, Robert Emmett II to Robert Emmett and Diane (Brooks) Deeley.

Feb. 22 — Lake, Farron Wyatt to William Merritt and Jo Ann (Peets) Lake.

Feb. 26 — Baker, Eric James to John Edward and Dorothy Ann (Webb) Baker.

Mar. 13 — Burns, Kimberly Ann to William Thomas, Jr. and Melissa Jane (Swezey) Burns.

Apr. 7 — Ameden, Donald Wesley to James Wesley and Ruth Ann (Lawrence) Ameden.

Apr. 7 — Schoffstall, Jason Colin to Peter Henry and Claire Enid (Weber) Schoffstall.

Apr. 26 — Forrest, William Thomas to David Edward and Jessica Cecelia (Jacobsen) Forrest.

May 25 — Baker, Clyde Allen, Jr. to Clyde Allen and Beverly Ann (Jewell) Baker.

June 19 — Shand, Steven Douglas to Douglas Brian and Florence May (Barnes) Shand.

July 8 — White, Clifford Clark to John Dwight and Marietta (Nichols) White.

July 11 — Sheldon, Julie Ann to James B. and Patricia Ann (Baker) Sheldon.

July 14 — Fenno, James Kenneth to Winfred Kenneth and Janice Irene (Wade) Fenno.

Aug. 17 — Connors, Carol Christina to George Harry and Eileen Anne (Lyon) Connors.

Aug. 29 — Towsley, Gary Allen to Howard Earl and Alberta (DeCamp) Towsley.

Sept. 2 — Green, Jeannie Lee to Arthur Edward and Suzanne Harwood (Dern) Green.

Sept. 14 — Bowen, Paula Jane to Herbert William and Judith Ellen (Barry) Bowen.

Oct. 31 — Baker, Dale Wayne to Timothy Wayne and Mary Ann (Saunders) Baker.

Nov. 14 — Wade, Lynn Marie to Floyd Earle and Phyllis Eva (Bentley) Wade.

Dec. 26 — Hoyt, Mary Ellen to Harrison Robert, Jr. and Barbara Helen (Georges) Hoyt.

DEATH RECORD

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 19 — Genevieve Donovan	85		
Feb. 4 — Lina Bull Goyette	85	5	
Feb. 8 — David Donovan	56		
Mar. 11 — Williams G. Barrows., Sr.	78		
Mar. 26 — Helen Herrick Gilbert	72		
Mar. 28 — Sarah Butler	64	9	21
April 15 — Anna Pelsue	53		
April 15 — Myrtle Helen Reed	86		
April 17 — Edward A. Cross	76		
May 2 — Levi Tifft	74	9	20
May 24 — Mark William Casey	18	9	28
May 26 — Michael Rysz	18	5	10
July 2 — Edward Eggleston	66		
July 12 — Anna Loretta Purcell	76	8	26
Aug. 4 — Marguerite McIntyre	65		
Aug. 15 — Oleatha Dews	65		
Aug. 19 — John Martin Park	84	5	23
Sept. 8 — James Edward Sheldon	1	7	10
Oct. 21 — Wilbur Wilson King	48		
Oct. 11 — Charles Vernon Withington	77		
Dec. 17 — Beatrice Wade	59	3	2

REPORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTED

EAST DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

As Chief of the East Dorset Fire Department I wish to extend to the voters of the Town of Dorset our thanks for their $1,000.00 appropriation for the use of our department. An account of the spending of the monies appropriated follows:

2 Tone alerting unit	$ 238.30
1 Surviveair, protective breathing apparatus	274.00
1 Extra air tank, Surviveair	60.00
1 20-lb. dry powder fire extinguisher	74.55
2 1½" fog nozzles	110.10
1 Hydraulic hose clamp (on order)	75.50
Liability insurance on trucks (part payment)	167.55
	$ 1,000.00

We hope that the voters will again see it clear to vote another sum this year so that we can purchase protective clothing, boots and helmets for the boys' use when answering an emergency, also for other much needed equipment. The firemen of East Dorset are in no way compensated for their firefighting duties, so let's give them the necessary protective gear and tools to carry out their job.

WALTER B. READ, Chief

DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

The appropriation of $1,000.00 from the town for the Dorset Fire Department was used to help defray the following expenses for the year:

Postage	$ 3.00
Dues to State Association	18.00
Truck registration	4.00
Truck battery	6.85
Fuel oil	197.67
Telephone	83.29
Insurance on trucks and building	514.93
Electricity	50.30
Warning system	339.65
Fire School charges	4.45
Truck inspection	4.60

Car signs	21.00
Pack pump	99.00
Gasoline	41.45
Antifreeze	2.08
Total Expenditures	$ 1,390.27

ERNEST EDGERTON

REPORT FROM CIVIL DEFENSE

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

Balance on hand, December 31, 1963	$ 13.02
Cash receipts, Town of Dorset	500.00
Total available cash	$ 513.02
Expenditures:	
C.D. Radios with antennae and crystals	$ 488.30
April 22, 1964	
Snow plowing, winter 1964	12.75
Total Disbursements	$ 501.05
Balance, December 31, 1964	$ 11.97

Note: Town appropriation was for $600.00. However the town General Fund paid the insurance premium of $95.00 directly.

/s/ NATHANIEL TYLER, III

EAST DORSET LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Harrigan Library

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

Received from Town of Dorset	$ 200.00
Expenditures:	
Hartford Bookshop, 33 books	$ 73.61
Plywood, bolt and Yale lock	9.48
Harftord Bookshop, books	60.60
Paint, wastebasket, cards, etc.	5.02
Brown & Hitchcock, paint, etc.	11.52
H. G. Stone, liability insurance	18.00
Index and cards	2.35
Economy Dept. Store, books	28.25
Total	$ 208.83

DORSET VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN., INC.

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

For the year 1964 it cost $4.86 for each hour the library was open to the public. The $300 tax money paid for 41c of this (10%).

Library expenses are salaries (3), electricity and heat, maintenance, social security taxes, supplies, books, insurance and furniture and fixtures.

The operating deficit was $376.

Book circulation has increased from 4,500 in 1962 to 6,200 in 1964.

MRS. R. F. BURGOYNE, Treasurer

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

The appropriation of $100.00 for the hot lunch program was applied to lunches that were not paid for by the childrens parents.

MRS. RUTH CLOUGH

ZONING COMMISSION REPORT

(In accordance with vote of 1964 Town Meeting)

Vote on unofficial poll:

83 for complete zoning
110 for simple zoning
169 for no zoning

In view of the results of the unofficial poll taken at last year's Town Meeting, which showed that the majority of voters want some measure of zoning, your commission will endeavor to have a tentative ordinance drawn up this year for your approval, amendment, or rejection.

It feels that the services of a lawyer are most important, in fact necessary, since there are many legal problems even in a very simple ordinance.

Your Commission is made up of the following people: Mrs. George McWayne, William Burns, Leon Edgerton, Guy Stone, and by law, the chairman of the Selectmen.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

A burning permit is required at all times unless rain is falling or there is snow on the ground.

Burning may be done at any time without a permit in an incinerator approved by your warden, provided there is no ban on the same by the Governor.

Approval will be given for a metal burning barrel with ½ inch wire mesh cover, placed in the center of a cleared space at least 12 feet in diameter.

Permits may be obtained in Dorset from Warden Roy McWayne, phone 867-4472, and in East Dorset from James Bebee, phone 362-2889.

Number of fires reported to the Department of Forests and Parks during the year was two.

Number of fire permits issued by your wardens in 1964 was 77.

Both fires reported were small and very little damage resulted.

To the Town of Manchester we extend many thanks for their quick response in answering our calls when no one was available here.

To the people of Dorset goes a big thank you in keeping the number of fires low during the extremely dry weather just passed and my personal thanks to those who have cooperated with me in keeping the fires small.

JAMES H. BEBEE, Town Warden

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

Dorset, Vermont

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It has often been stated that a school reflects directly the attitudes, ideals, interests and understanding of the community. Dorset is certainly fortunate to possess such a fine school plant, an excellent staff of teachers, and a very competent, forward-looking board of school directors. Providing the finest education possible is the most significant contribution that we can make to insure thoroughness of preparation and competency in meeting the rigorous requirements of further education and/or favorable employment.

The world today is very demanding of its youth as we encounter the complexities of technology, the pressures of international understanding, and the competition for security. Change in society's outlook has resulted in a dramatic change in our school program with demands everywhere being shaped by conditions. Knowledge has increased at a rapid pace; and in order that our children may maintain the degree of flexibility and possess the competencies essential in this modern world, we are challenged to overcome tradition.

I find many opportunities to extol the fine educational program in Dorset. Children are motivated by encouragement and appreciation, and the staff is doing an excellent job of developing interests and abilities.

Buildings should be planned to meet future enrollment and program needs, to provide flexibility and efficiency in its facilities. Every classroom and other plant space is now being used to capacity; in fact, the demands on the reading room and multi-purpose room over-extend the facilities available. The school program should include a formal public kindergarten to provide a thorough readiness program. In addition, there should be another room to absorb parts of the program that are inadequately housed at present, due to plant limitations.

The largest growth industry in the United States is knowledge, and it is expanding so much faster than our economy that inequity now exists. Knowledge generates economic growth, but the lag must be alleviated by increased outlay on our part. The costs of education are rising, but the inherent values more than offset the initial expense. Most municipalities are confronted with the increasing expenses, and many, too, are facing decreased State aid through the process of equitable distribution of the available funds.

The services of the school in developing knowledge, ideals, attitudes, and understanding cannot be minimized. It is

with this general philosophy in mind that I recommend to you, the voters of Dorset, that you seriously consider building expansion and program expansion. My recommendations include: (1) The addition of a public kindergarten to the present program; (2) A building addition of two rooms to meet program needs; (3) Serious contemplation of hiring an art teacher part time to provide drawing instruction and art appreciation in this, the art center of southern Vermont.

I sincerely hope that I can enlist the enthusiastic support of the town in meeting the essentials of comprehensive education. It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated staff and board of directors in endorsing educational excellence.

The school population for the 1964-65 year is as follows:

Grade 1	20	Grade 5	22
Grade 2	32	Grade 6	21
Grade 3	24	Grade 7	23
Grade 4	16	Grade 8	23
Total	181		

The cost per pupil for the school year 1963-64 was $457.06.

Respectfully submitted.

NEIL E. CROSS,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your school building and grounds were subject to more maintenance work this past year, consisting primarily of painting the first and second grade classrooms and resurfacing the entrance drive from Morse Hill road. The drive was a joint venture of the town and the school district. The redecorating of the two classrooms was part of a continuing maintenance plan that will improve a part of the building each year rather than waiting until it all might have to be done at once.

More playground equipment was purchased. Some was installed last fall and the rest must be put out in the spring. All of the classrooms are now furnished with modern desk sets that should serve us for many years and also be easy on the floors and make for easier cleaning of the rooms.

Last fall your directors participated in choosing a new superintendent. We feel that we have made a very good choice with Mr. Cross, a native Vermonter. Although there were several applicants from whom to choose, there was no doubt about which one would best fill the position. As you get to know Mr. Cross we believe you will agree with us.

Our teachers came under Social Security coverage for the first time at the beginning of the 1964-1965 school year. This accounts for the increased amount budgeted for Social Security this coming year.

Eleven pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity to attend Granville, N. Y., High School under the provisions voted by Article 17 last year. Because of the very reasonable rate charged by Mr. Casey, the $475 fully covers the tuition and transportation. We believe a high school of Granville's caliber must have a place in this area else these pupils would not have chosen to travel the extra distance to attend. For this reason we are suggesting a continuation of the provisions made by last year's Article 17.

As directed by Article 34 in last year's vote, your directors appointed a committee to study the feasibility of a kindergarten for Dorset. The committee's findings and recommendations have been reported to the school board and as a result articles have been placed in the warning to im-

plement such a program as recommended should the town feel so inclined.

The impact of the Simpson State Aid Formula is now being felt in Dorset's school budget. This past year an increase of approximately $2,000 would have come our way, but under the new formula our aid stayed the same as two years ago. Next year (1965) the Simpson bill will reduce our aid by $2,000; the following year by another $2,000; and the year following this another $2,000; for a total reduction of $6,000 by 1967. (From $22,231 to $16,231.) After that it is scheduled to remain the same unless changed by the Legislature. We are supposed to be soothed by the reasoning of the Vermont Tax Equalization Board that we in Dorset are carrying a lighter tax load than are some other towns in Vermont whose aid is scheduled to be increased.

We have not relaxed our vigilance, however, in carefully examining each expenditure and weighing it against its benefit to our Dorset youngsters.

LEON B. EDGERTON
MARGARET S. THOMPSON
TERRY TYLER
BYRON BOWEN
JUDITH HUFFMAN

REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN STUDY GROUP

An Abbreviated Version of the Report made to the School Board by the Kindergarten Study Group

Whether we like it or not, American education is exerting tremendous pressure on our young people to equip themselves to meet the demands of an increasingly complicated society. Pressures in school are much greater now, even on the primary level, then they were ten years ago. Education is becoming a matter of the survival of the fittest, ie. the best prepared.

Kindergarten is a critical landmark in a child's development. This first experience in school creates a desire in a child to seek and learn further, softens the impact of entering school at the first grade level when many adjustments must be made, and starts the child on the road to properly oriented work habits.

Studies reveal that pupils who attend kindergarten make more rapid progress than similar children who do not attend. They maintain a higher promotion rate and their marks are better, resulting in fewer drop-outs.

There are fewer failures in later grades among those who attend kindergarten, and these pupils tend to excel in reading, arithmetic, oral languages and social achievement.

It is a fact that more and more communities around us are realizing that kindergartens are a vital part of the school system.

The committee was convinced of the need for a kindergarten in the Dorset school system in order that we might give all our children the best possible educational opportunity, which is their birthright.

There were several possibilities which the committee considered:

(1) Build
(2) Make-shift with present facilities
(3) Locate in an off-school property.

After thoroughly investigating these three possibilities, the committee earnesly recommends building two additional classrooms, for the kindergarten and for classroom space badly needed in the present set-up.

There is every indication that building costs will continue to rise. If kindergarten is to become a vital part of our community's educational system, now is the logical time to build.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman
MRS. EDWARD TARBELL,
MRS. WILLIAM GILBERT
MR. PETER SCHOFFSTALL
MR. WILLIAM BARROWS
MR. REX SHELDON
MR. CHARLES ERDMAN
REV. ROBERT DANA

DORSET SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Exhibit G

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	12/31/64	12/31/63
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank	$ 70.42	$ 332.16
Total Assets	$ 70.42	$ 332.16
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable:		
Unremitted Federal Income Taxes		3,393.19
Unremitted Vermont Income Taxes		566.61
Unremitted F. I. C. A. Taxes		163.40
Unremitted Town Taxes and Insurance Premiums withheld from Employees	140.40	
Notes Payable:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	1,300.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 1,440.40	$ 3,123.20
Total Assets	70.42	332.16
Surplus (Deficit)	$ (1,369.98)	$ (2,791.04)
Decrease in Deficit (Schedule 8)	$ 1,421.06	

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Beginning Surplus (Deficit)			$ (2,791.04)
Additions:			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Estimated over Realized Income			
Estimated	$142,767.04		
Realized	141,029.26		
		$ (1,737.78)	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Disbursements			
Estimated	142,767.04		
Actual	142,731.40		
		35.64	
Budgetary Deficit		(1,702.14)	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1963	3,123.20		
December 31, 1964	140.40		
Decrease	2,982.80		
Add Employee Withholdings Included in Operations Expense	140.40		
Total Non-Budgeting Changes		3,123.20	
Total Budgetary Changes			1421.06
Ending Surplus (Deficit) (Exhibit G)			$ (1,369.98)

Schedule 9

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Income	Estimated	Actual	(Excess) Unrealized
Miscellaneous		289.81	(289.81)
Taxes	$115,388.88	$117,085.49	$ (1,696.61)
State Aid	24,000.00	22,231.00	1,769.00
Tuition	2,800.00	1,137.50	1,662.50
Green Mountain For. Monies	175.00	213.56	(38.56)
Land Rent	71.00	71.90	(.90)
Beginning Cash on Hand	332.16		332.16
Totals	$142,767.04	$141,029.26	$ 1,737.78

Disbursements			(Over) Under
Administration	$ 4,941.00	$ 4,825.59	$ 115.41
Instruction			
Salaries	57,400.00	58,091.15	(691.15)
Other	4,800.00	4,777.04	22.96
Health Services	375.00	313.50	61.50
Transportation of Pupils	5,500.00	5,863.26	(363.26)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	10,225.00	9,522.77	702.23
Fixed Charges	2,245.00	2,847.03	(602.03)
Food Service	90.00	79.50	10.50
Capital Expenditures	450.00	785.97	(335.97)
Debt Service:			
Bond Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Bond Interest	3,600.00	3,600.00	
School Bus Replacement Fd.	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Tuition, Other:			
Vermont Schools	36,550.00	34,181.81	2,368.19
New York & Private Schools	1,800.00	2,017.50	(217.50)
Special Education	2,000.00	2,222.79	(222.79)
1963 Teachers Retirement		396.94	(396.94)
1963 Insurance Premiums		83.35	(83.35)
Accounts Payable	2,791.04	3,123.20	(332.16)
Totals	$142,767.04	$142,731.40	$ 35.64
Budgetary Surplus (Deficit)			$ (1,702.74)

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1964				$ 332.16
Add Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1964				
Budgetary Operations				
Tax Appropriations			$117,085.49	
State Aid			22,231.00	
Tuition, Town of Rupert			1,137.50	
Green Mountain Forest Monies			213.56	
Land Rents			71.90	
Miscellaneous				
Refunds	$	11.41		
Sale of Supplies		278.40		
			289.81	
Total Budgetary Receipts			$141,029.26	
Non-Budgetary Operations				
Tax Anticipation Loans			86,300.00	
Withheld Town Taxes and Insurance Premiums of Employees			140.40	
Total Receipts				$227,469.66
Total Available Funds				$227,801.82
Deduct Disbursements				
Budgetary				
Accounts Payable			3,123.20	
School Directors' Orders (Schedule 9)			139,608.20	
Total Budgetary			$142,731.40	
Non-Budgetary				
Tax Anticipation Loans			85,000.00	
Total Disbursements				$227,731.40
Balance to Account for				$ 70.42
Accounted for as follows:				
Cash on deposit, Factory Point National Bank				$ 70.42

Exhibit H

BONDED DEBT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

		12/31/64	12/31/63
Assets			
Bond and Interest Retirements Pledged against Future Income		$137,200.00	$148,800.00
Liabilities			
School Construction Bonds Issue of September 1, 1958 160 Bonds Nos. 1-160 at $1,000.00 3% Payable $8,000.00 Annually	$160,000.00	$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions to Date			
Nos. 1 - 40		40,000.00	
Nos. 1 - 48	48,000.00		
Total Bonds Outstanding	112,000.00		120,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations	25,200.00		28,800.00
Total Bonds and Interest Payable	$137,200.00		$148,800.00

Exhibit I

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	New School Construction Fund		School Bus Depreciation Fund	
	12/31/64	12/31/63	12/31/64	12/31/63
Current Assets				
Cash in Bank	$ 274.58	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25	$ 56.17
Current Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Current Liabilities	None		None	
Fund Balances	$ 274.58	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25	$ 56.17

Schedule 11

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	New School Construction Account	School Bus Depreciation Account
Cash Balances, January 1, 1964	$ 274.58	$ 56.17
Add Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1964		
From School District	None	2,000.00
Interest		2.08
Total Available Funds	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25
Deduct Disbursements	None	None
Balances to Account for	274.58	$ 2,058.25
Accounted for as follows:		
Factory Point National Bank:		
Checking Account	274.58	
Savings Account No. 1476		2,058.25

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET, 1965

	Budget 1964	Expended 1964	Budget 1965
Administration (100)			
Board of Ed. Salaries (110a)	$ 1,000.00	$ 910.00	$ 1,000.00
Treasurer (110c)	700.00	670.83	700.00
Superintendent's Salary (110g)	1,500.00	(3,043.60	(3,200.00
Superintendent's Sec'y (110g-1)	700.00	(	(
Supt. Office Expense (130g)	250.00	(	(
Superintendent's Travel (130g-1)	260.00	(	(
Census (130k)	16.00	16.00	16.00
Fiscal Control (130m)		1.62	
Printing (130p)	75.00	81.90	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (130q)	260.00	78.64	150.00
Instructional Materials (130r)	180.00		
Bd. of Ed., Other Exp. (130a)		17.50	
Treas. Office Expense (130c)		5.50	
Total Administration	$ 4,941.00	$ 4,825.59	$ 5,166.00
Instruction (200)			
Salaries (210)	$ 59,000.00	$ 58,091.15	$ 59,500.00
Textbooks (220)	1,300.00	1,719.21	1,000.00
Library and Audio-Visual (230)	1,700.00	1,413.88	1,700.00
Teaching Supplies (240)	1,400.00	1,543.84	2,230.00
Other Expenses (250)	400.00	100.11	450.00
Total Instruction	$ 63,800.00	$ 62,868.19	$ 64,880.00
Health Services (400)			
Supplies (420a)	25.00		300.00
Services (420c)	350.00		300.00
Total Health Services	$ 375.00	$ 313.50	$ 600.00
Pupil Transportation Services (500)	$5,100.00	$ 5863.26	$ 5,500.00
Operation of Plant (600)			
Custodial Services (610b)	4,200.00	4,278.65	4,400.00
Contracted Services (620)	200.00	209.18	200.00
Heat for Buildings (630)	1,400.00	1,102.06	1,400.00
Electricity (640b)	1,550.00	1,365.53	1,550.00
Telephone (640d)	175.00	162.73	175.00
Custodial Supplies (650a)	500.00	838.19	600.00
Other Supplies Plant Oper. (650d)		93.18	
Other Expenses (660)		2.00	
Total Operation of Plant	$ 8,025.00	$ 8,051.52	$ 8,325.00

Maintenance of Plant (700)			
Contracted Services			
Grounds (720a)	400.00	301.14	300.00
Buildings (720b)	700.00	428.08	700.00
Repair of Equipment (720c)		144.35	
Replacement of Equipment			
Instructional (730a)	200.00	58.81	(2,200.00
Non-Instructional (730b)		363.87	(
Other Expenses (740)	100.00	175.00	
Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,471.25	$ 3,200.00
Fixed Charges (800)			
Social Security (810b)	450.00	836.70	1,450.00
Property Insurance (820a)	1,045.00)	786.81	(1,000.00
Employee & Liab. Ins. (820b,c)	)	148.76	(
Fidelity Bond Premiums (820d)	)	36.00	(
Interest on Current Loans (840)	750.00	1,038.76	1,000.00
Total Fixed Charges	$ 2,245.00	$ 2,847.03	$ 3,450.00
Capital Outlay (1200)			
Equipment for Instruction	1,250.00	785.97	600.00
Debt Service (1300)			
Principal of Debt-Bonds (1310a)	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on Debt (1320)	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,360.00
Bus Replacement Fund (1330)	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Debt Service	$ 13,600.00	$ 13,600.00	$ 13,360.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts (1400)			
Tuition			
Other School Dist., Vt. (1410a)		165.98	
Granville High School (1420a)	600.00	2,017.50	3,300.00
Burr & Burton Sem. (1430a-1)	36,550.00	(34,015.83	35,460.00
Other Priv. Schools (1430a-2)	1,200.00	(	1,925.00
Special Education			
Reimb. to State (1440a)	2,000.00	1,822.79	2,000.00
Transportation (1440b)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total Outgoing Transfer Accts.	$40,750.00	$ 38,422.10	$ 43,085.00
Food Services (1700) Gas	90.00	79.50	90.00
Grand Total	$141,576.00	$139,127.91	$148,256.00
Accounts Payable, Dec. 31 1963		$ 3,123.20	
1963 Teachers' Retirement and Insurance Premiums		480.29	
		$142,731.40	
Deficit, December 31, 1964			$ 1,369.98

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 20,007.90
National Forest	213.56
Glebe Rent	71.90
	$20,293.36
Budget, 1965	$148,256.00
Less Estimated Income	20,293.36
	$127,962.64
Plus Deficit, December 31, 1964	1,369.98
Necessary to raise by Taxes	$129,332.62

Based on 1964 Grand List of $15,558.87

Tax Rate would be $8.32

WARNING

Legal voters in Town Meeting and Town School District in the Town of Dorset, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 2nd day of March, 1965, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot; boxes close at 2 p.m.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report?

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the East Dorset Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. $50.00 of this appropriation to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 for Civil Defense.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 for the School Hot Lunch Program.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $200.00 for expense of the Zoning Committee.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for the Animal Shelter.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition.

Art. 17. Will the Town School District vote to pay toward the transportation of duly registered high school pupils, provided the combined tuition and transportation cost shall not exceed $475.00 per pupil?

Art. 18. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum not to exceed $600.00 for preliminary plans for a two-room addition to the Dorset Elementary School.

Art. 19. To see if the Town School District will vote to establish a kindergarten in the Town of Dorset as provided in Sec. 791 (3) of Title 16 V.S.A. and to appropriate the sum of $7,300.00 for the first year's operation of same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay transportation for students to Burr and Burton Seminary and Granville High School.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for the election of Town Officers.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Art. 23. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize construction of a new fireproof building to house town offices and town records on the East Dorset School House lot at a cost not exceeding $9,000.00. Same to be paid for in six equal annual principal installments of $1,500.00, plus interest on unpaid balance at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply the sum of $1,500.00, plus interest accrued thereon, heretobefore authorized, for construction of a fireproof vault, toward the first annual principal and interest installment on the new town office building, if construction thereof shall be authorized.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the old Town Clerk's Office located in the school yard.

Art. 28. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town?

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?

Ballot boxes close at 3 P.M.

Art. 29. To see if the Town School District will vote to give the Old School House and grounds in East Dorset to the Town.

Art. 30. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Dorset authorize the listers to exempt listing livestock and poultry as personal property as provided by the 1964 Legislature.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote a sum not to exceed $125.00 for printing and mailing questionnaires to property owners, to assist the Listers in their work.

Art. 32. To act on the 1965 Budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the Town Officers.

Art. 33. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

JOHN FORD SHRODER,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
Selectmen.

Received February 11, 1965, at 3:50 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk.

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President of the University

Rolf N B Haugen
Director

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Guy Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee

Selectmen —

Term expires 1966 ..... Robert Dressler
Term expires 1967 ..... Harlan F. Coolidge
Term expires 1968 ..... Calvin Skinner
Term expires 1966 ..... Paul McWayne
Term expires 1966 ..... Guy Stone

School Directors —

Term expires 1966 ..... Leon Edgerton
Term expires 1967 ..... Byron Bowen
Term expires 1968 ..... Nathaniel Tyler
Term expires 1966 ..... Judith Huffman
Term expires 1966 ..... Margaret S. Thompson

LISTERS —

Term expires 1966 ..... William T. Burns
Term expires 1967 ..... George H. Connors
Term expires 1968 ..... LeRoy McWayne

AUDITORS —

Term expires 1966 ..... Leland K. Palmer
Term expires 1967 ..... Howard Bowen
Term expires 1968 ..... W. Sherman Hitchcock

First Constable ..... Harold Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold Beebe

Town Manager ..... James H. Bebee

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Like all other town selectmen, we, the Dorset selectmen view progress as one of our goals and review the past year with reasonable satisfaction.

The most tangible item of progress was the successful construction of the town office building in East Dorset on town-owned land in front of the old East Dorset schoolhouse. The three-room, Colonial style building which includes the town clerk's office has been in use since the middle of December when the last details were completed. Thanks in part to the contribution of plans and specifications by Selectman Guy Stone and uncounted extra hours contributed in painting the exterior and interior by Town Manager, James Bebee, the costs were kept within the $9,000 appropriation voted at the 1965 town meeting.

Other less tangible, but progressive accomplishments were the financial surplus of $8,430.81 on December 31 which indicated that the year's expenses did not exceed budget estimates made, despite paying off several short term loans leaving the town owing only its long-term debt voted in 1964.

An agreement was reached with the Manchester selectmen to permit Dorset to use the Manchester dump since the Town now lacks one of its own and had previously been dependent on the private dump operated by Edward Squires, which was closed in early summer.

Regulations have been set up pertaining to the Town's taking over private roads when residents on the road petition it. The regulations were tested in connection with the town's acquisition of Snow Road in South Dorset in November. Regulations were also set up as to how trenches should be dug and back-filled under town roads by private contractors.

As each progressive step is completed, towns are freed to consider new areas in which to improve and develop, and Dorset is no different than the rest. We are at present discussing and considering the merits of regional planning, a subject that is receiving increasing county interest. With Dorset becoming more popular and better known it seems wise for residents to decide how they wish their town to develop and the selectmen feel that not only they should be thinking about the subject, but residents also.

The still unsolved problem of fair assessment of property remains to be solved. The listers are faced this year with re-evaluation of all properties on a 50 per cent basis instead of the former 20 per cent in compliance to the 1965 Vermont law and must be completed by January 1967. With the great increase of land values in Dorset during the past ten years, certain inequalities exist between new owners and long-time owners which must be faced and equated. It is hoped that funds will be available so that the listers and others concerned can work out a harmonious solution.

It is with some pride that we received notice of the award of 1st prize in the State's town report competition for its 1964 Town report. In 1963 the Town's report was awarded 2nd prize.

ROBERT C. DRESSLER, Chairman,
HARLAN COOLIDGE,
CALVIN C. SKINNER,
GUY S. STONE,
PAUL W. McWAYNE,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The year 1965 came to a close with a very warm spell which is always disastrous to dirt roads. Consequently these roads since the first of the New Year have been anything but the best.

Looking back through 1965 I believe we have accomplished considerable. There were two new culverts purchased, one was installed at the upper end of the used portion of the Kirby Hollow Road, also a curve was eliminated. The old bridge was in terrible condition, much worse than we expected. The other culvert will be put in this coming summer near the John Parks place, providing poles and wires are moved so we can eliminate a slight curve there and lessen the grade just north of the bridge. This bridge has wooden stringers and the cement abutments are falling into the brook.

Kent Hill Road was black topped as recommended by the District Highway Engineer.

State Aid roads were given the treatment suggested by the State Engineer. They are in very good condition at the present, except that section from Church Street north on the West Road, which is still dirt and very hard to keep in condition with the amount of travel now going over it.

A section of the Lower Hollow Road beginning at the end of the black top and extending for over one-half mile was widened to state specifications. A new culvert was put in, also a dip and a curve were eliminated. This section could be put in shape this coming summer and black top put on it at a moderate cost.

A section of road in front of the Chapman residence in Dorset Hollow was dug up and underdrain put in which should eliminate the rutted condition which appears there every spring. The same treatment was given a section on the Danby Mountain Road above the Harding place.

Five thousand yards of screened gravel was used on our 32.8 miles of dirt roads in the past year along with several hundred yards of bed run gravel. Four thousand yards of screened gravel was stock piled last fall ready for use next spring.

Several diseased elms have been removed during the year. There are more which we will remove as soon as our greatly reduced highway crew can find time from the routine work of plowing, sanding, etc.

There is a condition which I would like to bring to the attention of the people of Dorset. Namely the lack of the willingness of the people on the west side to sell gravel to the town for road work. There is plenty of gravel on the west side of Dorset, yet presently we are compelled to haul top gravel or screened gravel from the east side of town, consequently lessening the amount of improvement we can make on any given project. If anyone has a good deposit of gravel on the west side of town and cares to sell in sufficient quantities so that we could afford to put in a screen or crusher and stock pile the supply used on the west side I am sure a substantial saving could be made.

Our new Town Office is being used at the present and is completed except that the outside painting was not completed last fall due to the early cold weather. I want to thank all who helped on the inside finishing and moving of the safes, etc.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officers who have cooperated with me during the past year, also to the Highway Crew who are on call at all hours day, night, holidays, Sundays or days off to perform the work necessary to keep our highways open and, "Business as Usual."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING 1965

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters in the Town of Dorset and the Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 2nd day of March, 1965 at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Stone, and a twenty minute recess was called to give those present a chance to vote.

Meeting was called back to order at 10:20 a.m.

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted. Seconded. It was so carried.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot — boxes close at 2 p.m.

For Moderator	Guy S. Stone	253
For Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	257
For Town Treasurer	Ada R. Towslee	240
For Selectman (3 years)	Calvin C. Skinner	222
For Selectman (1 year)	Guy S. Stone	239
	Paul W. McWayne	230
For Auditor	W. Sherman Hitchcock	242
For Lister	LeRoy W. McWayne	232
For First Constable	Harold R. Beebe	239
For Second Constable	Byron P. Bowen	235
For Tax Collector	Harold R. Beebe	236
For Grand Juror, West Side	Charles Nichols	25
For Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	11
For School Director (3 years)	Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler	220
For School Director (1 year)	Margaret S. Thompson	230
	Judith G. Huffman	226

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to amend this article to read "names not to be printed unless delinquent after December 31st." Mr. Peter Schoffstall made the motion to adopt this article as amended. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four per cent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion that when the tax cards are sent out a note be put on them to pay half as soon as desired with final payment due October 1st. Seconded and so carried. Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion that Poll taxes be due July 15th. Seconded and so carried.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion no discount be allowed for payment made on or before the specified date and usual penalty be imposed on delinquent taxes as heretofore. The Moderator explained this was ½ of 1% per month. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Peter Schoffstall read a report of the committee (see attached). Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to pay the town officers what they have been paid, for the ensuing year, and to accept the proposals of the committee. Seconded and so carried.

TOWN SALARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The temporary committee on town salaries appointed by the board of selectmen at the 1965 budget meeting at the Dorset School, Thursday, February 18, met March 1 after individual investigations and agreed to the following:

1. That all town officers should be paid $6.00 (six dollars) for each evening (afternoon or morning) meeting in excess of normal duties; $10.00 a day for whole days, the latter with particular reference to election duties. The committee felt that these fees should not be retroactive but commence with the 1965 town meeting.

The committee felt that a more extensive study should be conducted regarding salaries and fees for town officials probably by means of a questionnaire of towns of similar size and structure as Dorset. We felt that such a committee should be able to report to the town and the selectmen by the 1966 town meeting, and in time for the warning for that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:
EDWARD L. MOLLOY, Chairman s/
MRS. KATHY HOLDEN s/
PETER SCHOFFSTALL s/

March 1, 1965

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mrs. Judith Huffman made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, $50.00 of this appropriation to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion to amend the article to read "an appropriation not to exceed $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day. This appropriation to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44 who are to provide flags for the cemeteries." Seconded and so carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 for Civil Defense.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 for the School Hot Lunch Program.

Mrs. Eleanor Riley made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $200.00 for expense of the Zoning Committee.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for the Animal Shelter.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 16. What sum in excess of that required by law shall the Town School District be authorized to pay for High School Tuition.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion that the sum of $510.00 be paid for High School Tuition. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 17. Will the Town School District vote to pay toward the transportation of duly registered high school pupils, provided the combined tuition and transportation cost shall not exceed $475.00 per pupil.

The Moderator suggested we postpone this article until after Article 20 was taken up. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum not to exceed $600.00 for preliminary plans for a two-room addition to the Dorset Elementary School.

Mr. W. L. King moved the consideration on this article be postponed until after Article 19. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town School District will vote to establish a kindergarten in the Town of Dorset as provided in Sec. 791(3) of Title 16 V.S.A. and to appropriate the sum of $7,300.00 for the first year's operation of same.

A ballot was called for on this article. Yes 50, No 122. The article was defeated.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson made the motion that the present kindergarten committee look into the kindergarten in Arlington and report back to the School Board in two months. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 18. Mr. Edward Molloy made the motion to table this Article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay transportation for students to Burr and Burton Seminary and Granville High School.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion to amend this article to read "To pay $1,500.00 for bus transportation for students to Burr and Burton Seminary."

Article as amended was seconded and so carried.

Art. 17. Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to accept this article. Seconded.

Mrs. Leona McWayne made the motion to raise the figure to $510.00. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system for the election of Town Officers.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Mrs. Frances Fenn made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 23. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Mr. W. Lawrence King made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mrs. Betty Lee made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize construction of a new fireproof building to house town offices and town records on the East Dorset School House lot at a cost not exceeding $9,000.00. Same to be paid for in six equal annual principal installments of $1,500.00, plus interest on unpaid balance at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum.

Mr. Robert Dressler made the motion to amend this article to read "fire resistant" instead of "fireproof." Seconded and so carried.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to accept this article with the amendment. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply the sum of $1,500.00, plus interest accrued thereon, heretofore appropriated for construction of a fireproof vault toward the first annual principal and interest installment on the new town office building, if construction thereof shall be authorized.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the old Town Clerk's Office located in the school yard.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 28. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town. Yes 204 No 44.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town. Ballot boxes close at 3 p.m. Yes 169 No 62.

Art. 29. To see if the Town School District will vote to give the Old School House and grounds in East Dorset to the Town.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 30. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Dorset authorize the listers to exempt listing livestock and poultry as personal property as provided by the 1964 Legislature.

Mr. Merwyn Wells made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote a sum not to exceed $125.00 for printing and mailing questionnaires to property owners to assist the Listers in their work.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 32. To act on the 1965 Budget and its attendant tax rate as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mr. Sherman Hitchcock made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 33. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mrs. Nelle Williams made the motion to appoint a committee to look into the President's poverty program to see about getting a public nurse for the Town of Dorset. The committee to be appointed by the Selectmen. Seconded and so voted.

Mr. William Burns, Town Representative, gave a report on legislature.

Mrs. Eleanor Riley made a motion that a note of thanks be sent to everyone in general in charge of the school, particularly teachers and school children, for their wonderful care of the school.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adjourn the business part of the meeting. Seconded and so carried.

March 10, 1965

Mrs. Rudolph Mach
Dorset Central School
South Dorset, Vermont
Dear Mrs. Mach:

At our town meeting a motion was made to send a "vote of thanks" to the school children, teachers, custodian and all persons connected with the care and upkeep of our school.

It was noted that the school was being very well cared for by all those who have the use of it.

Sincerely,
Helen E. O'Donovan,
Town Clerk.

The following newly elected officers were given their oath of office by Mr. Henry Stone.

Guy Stone, Helen E. O'Donovan, Judith Huffman, Margaret Thompson, Nathaniel Tyler, Ada Towslee, Calvin Skinner, Byron P. Bowen and Harold Beebe.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk.

Received March 2, 1965 at 3:45 p.m. and duly recorded.
Attest Helen E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the Selectmen to engage the services of the accounting firm of J. Armand Guay and associate Joseph G. Saunders to assist them in the audit of the Town records for 1965.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the Auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and the Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explantory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1965, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except that sale of highway supplies and welfare reimbursements have not been shown as reductions in Disbursements, but rather as Cash Receipts.

Signed:

W. SHERMAN HITCHCOCK
HOWARD E. BOWEN
LELAND K. PALMER

Exhibit A

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965 and 1964

	Dec. 31, '65	Dec. 31 '64
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank		
Town Treasurer	$ 3,157.01	$ 1,197.51
On Hand		
Town Manager		2,444.30
Total Cash (Schedule 1)	$ 3,157.01	$ 3,641.81
Receivables		
Delinquent Taxes		
Property (Schedule 7)	$ 5,050.06	$ 5,646.72
Polls (Schedule 7)	688.14	921.87
Total Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 5,738.20	$ 6,568.59
Less: Allow. for Uncollectible Accts.	573.82	656.86
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 5,164.38	$ 5,911.73
Accounts Receivables		
Miscellaneous Receivables	195.15	
State Aid - Highways	1,740.75	1,740.75
Total Accounts Receivable	$ 1,935.90	$ 1,740.75
Total Assets	$ 10,257.29	$ 11,294.29
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Accounts Payable		
Due Town Clerk	$ 1.75	$ 1.75
Due Tax Collector	4.24	3.20
Due Vt. Welfare Department	439.04	114.30
Selectmen Account	684.51	
Total Accounts Payable	$ 1,129.54	$ 119.25
Withholdings Payable		
Federal Income Taxes	$ 269.00	$ 356.60
Vermont Income Taxes	61.52	81.20
Social Security Taxes	183.28	432.73
Total Withholdings Payable	$ 513.80	$ 870.53
Accruals		
Accrued Salaries	183.14	55.00
Total Payables	$ 1,826.48	$ 1,044.78

Notes Payable		
Tax Anticipation Notes		$ 15,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 1,826.48	$ 16,044.78
Surplus (Schedule B)	$ 8,430.81	$ (4,750.49)
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 10,257.29	$ 11,294.29
Net Increase in Surplus	$ 13,181.30	

Exhibit B

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Surplus (Deficit), January 1, 1965			$ (4,750.49)
Additions			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income			
Realized (Exhibit C)	$235,880.20		
Estimated (Exhibit C)	229,557.52		
		$ 6,322.68	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Disbursements			
Estimated (Exhibit D)	229,557.52		
Actual (Exhibit D)	221,365.00		
		8,192.52	
General Fund Budgetary Increase		$ 14,515.20	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1964	$ 7,652.48		
December 31, 1965	7,100.28		
Decrease		$ (552.20)	
Increase in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1965	$ 1,826.48		
December 31, 1964	1,044.78		
Increase		$ (781.70)	
Net Non-Budgetary Changes		(1,333.90)	
Total Surplus Changes			13,181.30
Surplus, December 31, 1965 (Exhibit A)			$ 8,430.81

Exhibit C

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE - ESTIMATED - ACTUAL

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of actual Compared with Est.
Taxes, General Fund	$ 87,061.34)		
Taxes, School District	129,332.62)	$206,489.21	$ (9,904.75)
Taxes, Delinquent		13,717.70	13,717.70
State Aid, Highways	12,000.00	9,849.52	(2,150.48)
Dog, Beer Licenses	950.00	868.25	(81.75)
Forest Monies	213.56	442.45	228.89
Miscellaneous		4,513.07	4,513.07
Totals (Exhibit B)	$229,557.52	$235,880.20	$ 6,322.68

Exhibit D

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
Town Offices			
Town Clerk & Treasurer	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
Town Clerk Office Expense	275.00	181.83	93.17
Town Manager	4,500.00	4,499.56	.44
Town Manager Expenses	780.00	695.00	85.00
Town Office Expense	500.00	499.21	.79
Town Office Salaries	1,600.00	1,199.14	400.86
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	475.00	25.00
Listers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Listers' Expenses	300.00	247.68	52.32
Auditors' Salaries & Exp.	250.00	225.00	25.00
Total Town Offices	$ 10,105.00	$ 9,422.42	$ 682.58
General Services			
Insurance			
Insurance, Bonds	$ 1,025.00	$ 979.04	$ 45.96
Public Welfare	8,000.00	(1)6,533.76	1,466.24
Total General Services	$ 9,025.00	$ 7,512.80	$ 1,512.20
Taxes and Assessments			
Co. Taxes & Assessments	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,283.55	$ (283.55)
Old Age Assistance		2,569.50	(2,569.50)
Total Taxes, Assessments	$4,000.00	$ 6,853.05	$ (2,853.05)

Highways and Roads			
Total Highways and Roads	$ 36,000.00	(2) $30,900.69	$ 5,099.31
Equipment Maintenance	7,500.00	6,423.11	1,076.89
Equipment Purchases	3,000.00	2,975.00	25.00
Total Highways & Roads	$46,500.00	$ 40,298.80	$ 6,201.20
General Government			
Dump	$ 300.00	$ 1,027.90	$ (727.90)
Utilities	1,300.00	1,040.80	259.20
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,100.20	299.80
Outside Auditor	350.00	350.00	
Legal Expense	700.00	119.00	581.00
Town Meeting Exp., Elec.	600.00	1,097.84	(497.84)
Social Security Taxes	600.00	532.14	67.86
Total General Govt.	$ 5,250.00	$ 5,267.88	$ (17.88)
Debt Retirement			
Deficit Retirement	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
Morse Hill Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest Expense	1,750.00	1,644.00	106.00
Total Debt Retirement	$ 9,750.00	$ 9,644.00	$ 106.00
Appropriations			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Dorset Fire District	500.00	500.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
East Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	75.00	75.00	
School Lunch Program	100.00	100.00	
Dispatcher System	1,894.41	1,892.36	2.05
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	
Zoning Commission	200.00		200.00
Town Shed	200.00	143.54	56.46
Constables	300.00	188.64	111.36
Depr. Reserve Fund	5,425.00	5,425.00	
Total Appropriations	$ 10,844.41	$ 10,474.54	$ 369.87
School District	$129,332.62	$130,832.62	$ 1,500.00
Deficit, December 31, 1964	$ 4,750.49		$ 4,750.49
Miscellaneous			
Accounts Payable		$ 1,033.23	$ (1,033.23)
Rebates		25.66	(25.66)
Total Miscellaneous		$ 1,058.89	$ (1,058.89)
Grand Totals (Exhibit B)	$229,557.52	$221,365.00	$ 8,192.52

Notes—

(1) State Reimbursement reflected on Schedule 1

(2) Sale of Highway Supplies reflected on Schedule 1

Schedule 1

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Beginning Cash Balance (Exhibit A)	$ 3,641.81
Add Receipts	
Taxes	
Current (Schedule 7)	204,034.21
Old Age Assistance Tax (Schedule 7)	2,455.00
Delinquent Property Taxes (Schedule 8)	12,253.83
Delinquent Poll Taxes (Schedule 8)	1,463.87
Total Taxes	$220,206.91
Grants in Aid	
Highway Aid	9,849.52
Licenses and Fees	
Dog Licenses	568.25
Beverage Licenses	300.00
Total Licenses and Fees	868.25
Other	
Accounts Receivable	1,740.75
Public Welfare	782.31
Rentals	90.00
Sale of Supplies	1,186.57
Forest Monies	442.45
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	199.64
Income Taxes Included in Expense	513.80
Total Other	4,955.52
Borrowed Money	
Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00
Total Receipts	$260,880.20
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	$264,522.01
Deduct Disbursements	
Orders Paid	$ 89,473.49
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	40,000.00
School District	130,832.62
Accounts Payable	1,033.25
Taxes Rebated	25.66
Total Disbursements	$261 365.00
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit A)	$ 3,157.01

Exhibit E

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Date of Note	Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, '64	1965 Borrowings	1965 Notes Paid	Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, '65
January 2, 1963	$ 15,000.00			
January 8, 1965		$ 10,000.00		
March 12, 1965		10,000.00		
June 4, 1965		5,000.00		
August 27, 1965			10,000.00	
September 17, 1965			15,000.00	
December 31, 1965			15,000.00	
Totals	$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 40,000.00	

Exhibit F

DEFICIT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Debt Retirement	$ 26,000.00
Total Assets	$26,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable, Morse Hill Road Project (1 yr. maturity)	$ 2,000.00
Notes Payable, Deficit Retirement (4 yr. maturity)	24,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 26,000.00

Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

Receipts		
From General Fund		$ 8,000.00
Disbursements		
Factory Point National Bank		
Morse Hill Road Note	$ 2,000.00	
Deficit Retirement	6,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,000.00
Balance of Cash		$ 000.00

Exhibit G

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Account	$ 6,621.04
Factory Point National Bank Pass Book No. 5963	
Total Assets	$ 6,621.04

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of Certain Highway Equipment	$ 6,365.84
Fund Income, Interest Earned	255.20
Total Fund Principal	$ 6,621.04

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

Opening Balance		
Cash on Deposit, Pass Book 5963	$ 5,440.84	
5962	1,504.38	
		$ 6,945.22
Receipts		
From General Fund	$ 5,425.00	
Factory Point National Bank, Interest	285.28	
Total Receipts		5,710.28
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		$ 12,655.50
Disbursements		
To Town Office Building Fund (Closing Pass Book 5962)	$ 1,534.46	
Purchased New Loader (From Pass Book 5963)	4,500.00	
Total Disbursements		6,034.46
Balance to Account for		$ 6,621.04

Accounted for as follows:

Cash on Deposit, Factory Point National Bank Pass Book 5963	$ 6,621.04

Exhibit H

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING FUND

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Retirement of Indebtedness	$ 7,500.00
Total Assets	$ 7,500.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	$ 7,500.00
Total Liabilities	$ 7,500.00

Schedule 4

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

Receipts		
From Vault Fund	$ 1,534.46	
Borrowing	7,500.00	
Total Receipts		$ 9,034.46
Disbursements		
Building Materials and Labor	$ 8,908.13	
Electrical	100.58	
Interest on Borrowed Money	25.75	
Total Disbursements		$ 9,034.46
Balance to be Accounted for		$ 000.00

Exhibit I

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
	12/31/65	12/31/64	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/65	12/31/64	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS						
Cash in Bank						
Checking Account	$	$	$	$	$	$
Savings Account				164.41	158.03	6.38
Investments						
Securities, Market Value	3,252.66	3,153.32	99.34			
Total Assets	$ 3,252.66	$ 3,153.32	$ 99.34	$ 164.41	$ 158.03	$ 6.38
PRINCIPAL						
Trust Fund Principal						
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03	$	$	$	$
Allen Trust Fund				100.00	100.00	
Unexpended Income				64.41	58.03	6.38
Fund Appreciation	548.63	449.29	99.34			
Total Fund Principal	$ 3,252.66	$ 3,153.32	$ 99.34	$ 164.41	$ 158.03	$ 6.38

Schedule 5

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	E. Dorset Cemetery Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1965		
Checking Account	$	$
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		158.03
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1965		
Dividends	216.26	
Interest on Savings Account		6.38
Total Receipts	$ 216.26	$ 6.38
Total Funds Available	$ 216.26	$ 164.41
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to East Dorset Cemy. Assn.	$ 216.26	
Balances to Account for	$ 000.00	$ 164.41
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		164.41

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	December 31, 1964				December 31, 1965		
	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value	1965 Income	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value
East Dorset Cemetery Fund							
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B 11125	60				60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60				60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4				4		
	124		$ 1,509.08		124		$ 1,476.84
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A 91032	96				96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3				3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3				3		
	102		1,644.24		102		1,775.82
Total Investments	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 3,153.32	$ 216.26	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 3,252.66
Allen Trust Fund							
Savings Account No. 1509							
Factory Point National Bank		$ 158.03	$ 158.03	$ 6.38		$ 164.41	$ 164.41

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965

Assets Cash Accounts	Total	General Fund Exhibit A	Deficit Fund Exhibit F
On Deposit, Checking Accounts	$ 9,121.16	$ 3,157.01	$
On Deposit, Savings Accounts	10,933.50		
Total Cash	$ 20,054.66	$ 3,157.01	
Receivables			
Delinquent Taxes (Net of Reserves)	5,164.38	5.164.38	
State of Vermont	1,740.75	1,740.75	
Miscellaneous	195.15	195.15	
Total Receivables	$ 7,100.28	$ 7,100.28	
Securities			
East Dorset Cemetery Fund Investments	3,252.66		
Amounts to be provided for			
Retirements Bonds & Accrued Interest	125,840.00		
Deficits	33,500.00		26,000.0
Total Assets	$189,747.60	$ 10,257.29	$ 26,000.0
Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principals and Surplus			
Current Liabilities			
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	$ 269.00	$ 269.00	
Vermont Income Taxes Withheld	61.52	61.52	
Social Security Taxes	183.28	183.28	
Accounts Payable	1,129.54	1,129.54	
Accrued Salaries	183.14	183.14	
Other Unremitted Withholding	80.00		
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,906.48	$ 1,826.48	
Long Term Financing			
Bonds Payable	$104,000.00		
Interest Obligations	21,840.00		
Other Long Term Borrowing	33,500.00		26,000.0
Total Long Term Borrowing	$159,340.00		$ 26,000.0
Total Liabilities	$161,246.48	$ 1,826.48	$ 26,000.0
Fund Balances and Surplus	28,501.12	8,430.81	
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus	$189,747.60	$ 10,257.29	$ 26,000.0

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1965

Dpr. Res. Fund Tn.Bld.Fd. Exh. G & H	E. Dorset Cem. Fd. Exhibit O	Allen Tr. Fd. Exh. O	School Dist. Exhibit I	School Bond Debt Exhibit M	School Const. Exhibit N	School Bus Dep. Fund Exhibit N
$ 6,621.04	$	$ 164.41	$ 5,887.62	$	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
$ 6,621.04		$ 164.41	$ 5,887.62		$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
	3,252.66					
7,500.00				125,840.00		
$14,121.04	$ 3,252.66	$ 164.41	$ 5,887.62	$125,840.00	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
			80.00			
			$ 80.00			
7,500.00				(104,000.00 (21,840.00		
7,500.00				$125,840.00		
7,500.00	$		$ 80.00	$125,840.00		
6,621.04	$ 3,252.66	$ 164.41	$ 5,807.62	$	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
14,121.04	$ 3,252.66	$ 164.41	$ 5,887.62	$125,840.00	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Grand List:			
Real Estate & Personal Prop. $1,613,902.00 @ 1%		$ 16,139.02	
Polls 571 @ $1.00		571.00	
1965 Grand List			$ 16,710.02
Taxes Assessed and Billed			
Real Estate & Personal Prop. $16,139.02 @ $12.97=		$209,323.09	
Poll Taxes 571 @ $12.97=		7,405.87	
Old Age Assistance 571 @ $5.00=		2,855.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$219,583.96	
Add Gains due to Fractional Differences in Billing		.02	
Total Taxes Billed		$219,583.98	
Taxes Accounted For:			
Collections			
Property (Schedule 1)	$197,665.94		
Polls, Old Age	8,823.27		
		$206,489.21	
Abatements, Polls		71.88	
Delinquent Taxes to Collector			
Property (Schedule 8)	11,657.17		
Poll (Schedule 8)	1,365.72		
		13,022.89	
Total Taxes Accounted for		$219,583.98	
To Collector	$ 13,022.89		
Add 76 Warrants @ 5c each	3.80		
Total (Schedule 8)	$ 13,026.69		

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1965

Tax Years	Balance 1/1/65	To Collector 1965	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/65
Property Taxes					
1959	$ 37.13	$	$	$	$ 37.13
1960	152.46		7.07		145.39
1961	296.57		50.00		246.57
1962	321.34		99.44		221.90
1963	867.52		115.66		751.86
1964	3,971.70		2,855.41		1,116.29
1965		11,657.17	9,126.25		2,530.92
Totals	$ 5,646.72	$ 11,657.17	$ 12,253.83		$ 5,050.06
Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance					
1960	$ 109.62	$	$ 27.22	$ 46.98	$ 35.42
1961	120.96			30.24	90.72
1962	113.00		40.95	14.41	57.64
1963	239.09		90.60	30.54	117.95
1964	339.20		213.90	17.21	108.09
1965		1,365.72			
Warrant Fees 76 @ .05		3.80	1,091.20		278.32
Totals	$ 921.87	$ 1,369.52	$ 1,463.87	$ 139.38	$ 688.14
Grand Totals	$ 6.568.59	$ 13,026.69	$ 13,717.70	$ 139.38	$ 5,738.20

(Exhibit A)

GENERAL FUND

1966 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1965 Estimates	1965 Expenditures	1966 Pro. Budget
ADMINISTRATION			
Town Manager Salary	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,499.56	$ 4,836.46
Town Manager Expense	780.00	695.00	780.00
Selectmen Salaries	500.00	475.00	500.00
Lister Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Town Treasurer Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	1,560.00
Town Auditors	225.00	225.00	225.00
Town Office Expense	500.00	499.21	525.00
Listers' Expense	300.00	247.68	175.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	275.00	181.83	650.00
Town Auditors' Expense	25.00		
Office Salaries	1,600.00	1,199.14	1,600.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,040.80	775.00
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,100.20	1,400.00
Outside Auditor Assistance	350.00	350.00	350.00
Legal Expense	700.00	119.00	700.00
County Tax, Assessment and Payroll Expense	4,600.00	4,815.69	5,300.00
Board Meetings and Elections	600.00	1,097.84	1,800.00
Constable	300.00	188.64	300.00
Sub-Total	$ 19,355.00	$ 18,134.59	$ 22,376.46
APPROPRIATIONS			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
East Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	100.00
Hot Lunch Program	100.00	100.00	
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	50.00
Flags & Prop. Observ. Mem. Day	75.00	75.00	75.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Dispatcher System	1,894.41	1,892.36	2,377.06
Zoning Commission	200.00		350.00
Regional Planning Commission			530.00
Purchase of Railroad Property			500.00
Sub-Total	$ 4,919.41	$ 4,717.36	$ 6,782.06

GENERAL SERVICES

Insurance and Bonds	$ 1,025.00	$ 979.04	$ 1,000.00
Town Shed Maintenance	200.00	143.54	200.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00	5,751.45	8,000.00
Highways and Roads	36,000.00	29,714.12	32,752.90
Equipment Maintenance	7,500.00	6,423.11	6,000.00
Equipment Purchases	3,000.00	2,975.00	1,000.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,425.00	5,425.00	5,625.00
Contingent Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Dump		727.90	2,500.00
Communication System			2,200.00
Deficit for 1964	4,750.49	4,750.49	
Sub-Total	$ 66,200.49	$ 57,189.65	$ 59,577.90

DEBT RETIREMENT

New Office Building	$	$	$ 1,500.00
Morse Hill Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Debt Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Expense	1,750.00	1,644.00	1,400.00
Sub-Total	$ 9,750.00	$ 9,644.00	$ 10,900.00
Grand Total	$100,224.90	$ 89,685.60	$ 99,636.42

Estimated Income for 1966

State Aid, Highway	$ 12,700.00
Beer Licenses	300.00
Dog Licenses	450.00
Forest Monies	350.00
Town Clerk Fees	800.00
Surplus	8,430.81
Total Credits	$ 23,030.81
To be raised by Taxation	$76,605.61

On basis of 1965 Grand List figure $16,710.02

Tax Rate would be $4.585

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1959		
John N. Baker	$ 37.13	
		$ 37.13
1960		
John N. Baker	$ 42.44	
Yvon Bombadier	50.93	
Louis A. & Mary Mason (open)	17.14	
Owen E. Matson Estate (open)	34.88	
		$ 145.39
1961		
John N. Baker	$ 40.28	
Edward Kelley	5.04	
Louis & Mary Mason	35.25	
Owen E. Matson (open)	30.56	
James M. & Francis O'Brien (open)	79.70	
Clara Stedman & Don McWayne	55.74	
		$ 246.57
1962		
John N. Baker	$ 37.44	
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63	
Louis & Mary Mason	32.76	
Owen Matson Estate	74.88	
Carleton & Emma Payne	28.44	
Norma R. Taft	13.75	
		$ 221.90
1963		
John N. Baker	$ 40.88	
David & Patricia Brooks	10.22	
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate	9.20	
Emporium Lumber Co.	37.81	
George A. Lake Estate	15.33	
Louis & Mary Mason	35.77	
Owen E. Matson	51.10	
Donald C. McWayne	131.43	
Carleton & Emma Payne	40.88	
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	328.14	
Norma R. Taft	51.10	
		$ 751.86
1964		
John N. Baker	$ 48.64	
Winifred Butler	72.96	
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate	10.94	
Janet Dorr	25.57	
Azzie Eggleston	182.40	

Emporium Lumber Co.	44.99	
George A. Lake Estate	18.24	
Louis & Mary Mason	42.56	
Owen E. Matson	60.80	
Donald McWayne	127.19	
Sherman Nichols	121.60	
Raymond & Charlotte Parks	2.47	
Emma Payne	48.64	
Arthur & Victoria Pinnsonault	53.48	
Mildred Slavin	15.95	
Frances Sheehan	6.08	
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	138.62	
Norma R. Taft	60.80	
Sherman Towsley	34.36	
		$ 1,116.29

1965

John N. Baker	$ 51.88	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	38.91	
Alice R. & George E. Bush	6.49	
Winifred Butler	77.82	
Theodore C. & Winnie Cenate	11.67	
Mary M. Clapp	324.25	
Emporium Lumber Co.	47.99	
Henry G. & Mary C. Holden	259.40	
Alexander & Marian Hoffman	175.10	
George A. Lake Estate	19.46	
William M. & Joanne Lake	25.94	
Olive Mann	12.97	
Louis & Mary Mason	45.40	
Owen E. Matson Estate	64.85	
Warren J. & Minerva McIntyre	33.93	
Donald C. McWayne	142.67	
Katherine Nelson & Margaret McGovern	110.24	
Sherman Nichols	129.70	
Edward Nolet	11.91	
Carleton & Emma Payne	51.88	
Arthur & Victoria Pinnsonault	129.70	
Francis Sheehan	6.49	
Larry B. Slavin	38.91	
Mildred Slavin	77.82	
Floyd Snow	38.91	
Harold Snow, Jr.	123.22	
John R. Sweeney	64.85	
Norma R. Taft	64.85	
John D. & Marietta White	6.49	
Wilvir Corp.	337.22	
		$ 2,530.92
Total Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 5,050.06

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1960

Wilfred McIntyre	$ 15.66	
Benedict Monahan	15.66	
Evelyne Monahan	4.10	
		$ 35.42

1961

Camill G. Jacobson	$ 15.12	
Edward Kelley	15.12	
Wilfred McIntyre	15.12	
Benedict Monahan	15.12	
Evelyne Monahan	15.12	
Cecil Taft	15.12	
		$ 90.72

1962

Wilfred McIntyre	$ 14.41	
Benedict Monahan	14.41	
Evelyne Monahan	14.41	
Cecil Taft	14.41	
		$ 57.64

1963

Evelyn Slavin	$ 1.02	
Edward Kelley	15.27	
Benedict Monahan	15.27	
Evelyne Monahan	15.27	
Ella C. Ouellet	10.04	
Leonard Slavin	15.27	
Juliet Smith	15.27	
James Smith	15.27	
Cecil Taft	15.27	
		$ 117.95

1964

James Fitzgerald	$ 17.21	
Gilbert Ouellet	17.21	
Ella C. Ouellet	17.21	
Justin Reed	4.83	
Clara S. Reed	17.21	
Juliet Smith	17.21	
Cecil Taft	17.21	
		$ 108.09

1965

Clinton Cole	$ 18.02	
Doris Cole	18.02	
Joanne Lake	18.02	
Marian Lake	18.02	
Warren Lake, Jr.	18.02	
William Lake	18.02	
Edward Kelley	18.02	
Constance Reed	18.02	
Justin Reed	18.02	
Juliet Smith	18.02	
Virginia Szirbik	18.02	
William Szirbik	18.02	
George Verchoor	18.02	
Lois Verchoor	18.02	
John White	18.02	
Monetta White	8.02	
		278.32
Total Delinquent Poll Taxes		$ 688.14

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1965

193 dogs at $2.00 each	$ 386.00	
25 dogs at $6.00 each	150.00	
218 dogs	$ 536.00	
Less fees at 25c each	54.00	
		$ 481.50
After April 1, 1965		
5 dogs at $2.00 each	$ 10.00	
2 dogs at $6.00 each	12.00	
2 dogs at $3.00 each	6.00	
9 dogs	$ 28.00	
Less fees at 25c each	2.25	
		$ 25.75
5 dogs at $3.00 each	$ 15.00	
1 dog at $6.00 each	6.00	
4 dogs at $2.00 each	8.00	
10 dogs	$ 29.00	
Less fees at 25c each	2.50	
		$ 26.50
1 dog at $6.00 each	$ 6.00	
1 dog at $3.00 each	3.00	
4 dogs at $2.00 each	8.00	
6 dogs	$ 17.00	
Less fees at 25c each	1.50	
		$ 15.50
1 dog at $2.00 each	$ 2.00	
1 dog at $3.00 each	3.00	
1 dog at $6.00 each	6.00	
1 dog at $1.00 each	1.00	
4 dogs	$ 12.00	
Less fees at 25c each	1.00	
		$ 11.00
1 dog at $1.00 each	$ 1.00	
3 dogs at $1.00 each	3.00	
1 dog at $1.00 each	1.00	
1 dog at $3.00 each	3.00	
6 dogs	$ 8.00	
Less fees at 25c each	1.50	
		$ 6.50
2 dogs at $1.00 each	$ 2.00	
Less fees at 25c each	.50	
		1.50
		$ 568.25

1965 LIQUOR LICENSES

4 at $37.50 each	$	150.00
2 at $75.00 each		150.00
	$	300.00

ABATED TAXES 1965

At the Board of Abatement meeting held December 16, 1965, at 8 p.m. at the Town Manager's office, the following taxes were abated:

Poll Taxes

1960		
William Benson (unable to pay)	$	15.66
Doris Benson (unable to pay)		15.66
George Matson (deceased)		15.66
1961		
Larry G. Cheeseman (removed from State)		15.12
George Matson (deceased)		15.12
1962		
George Matson (deceased)		14.36
1963		
George Matson (deceased)		15.27
Bessie Tifft (unable to pay)		15.27
1964		
George Matson (deceased)		17.21
1965		
Josiah K. Adams (listed in error)		17.97
George Matson (deceased)		17.97
Dan Ouellette (listed in error)		17.97
Charlotte Parker (unable to pay)		17.97

Received December 16, 1965 at 10:30 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

INVENTORY TOWN MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

The present inventory of road equipment does not carry a value on each item as there might be some question as to whether the value so put on a piece of equipment is a true value. However, by looking back to the 1957 report you will discover that a good share of the inventory of road equipment for that year was truck and grader tires, blades for grader, fuel oil and oil, salt and sand, etc., which would seem to me to be supplies rather than equipment.

If a conservative figure were put on the list of equipment which follows I believe you will see that the beginning of the year 1966 finds us with some very good equipment. It shows that our present inventory has many times the value shown only a few years ago.

1 1962 International 5-yard dump truck
1 1963 Ford 5-yard dump truck
1 Austin-Western Grader, Super 200, new 1963
1 Wing for Grader
1 Bulldozer blade for Grader
1 V-plow for Grader
1 1-way plow for Grader
1 Ford loader and back hoe, new 1965
1 Ford loader, used
1 4x4 Army vehicle
2 1-way truck plows, new 1964
1 V truck plow
2 Truck sanders
1 York rake
1 Chloride spreader
1 Chain saw
1 Brush saw
1 Air compressor and grease gun
1 Welder
1 Bench grinder

Miscellaneous hand tools, road signs, rope, chains and roller conveyors.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

The amount of surplus commodities handled during 1965 was somewhat below the previous year. This reflects a somewhat better condition as far as earnings are concerned.

Below is a list of surplus commodities which we handled during the past year.

All purpose flour, 5,700 pounds
Whole wheat flour, 940 pounds
Yellow corn meal, 900 pounds
Dry milk, 2,493 pounds
Rice, 1,132 pounds
Lard, 1,164 pounds
Margarine, 900 pounds
Rolled wheat, 852 pounds
Green split peas, 409 pounds
Dry beans, 1,014 pounds
Canned meat, 3,540 pounds
Peanut butter, 530 pounds
Cheese, 710 pounds
Butter, 343 pounds

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during 1965 (July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965). These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dorset:

Attendance at well child clinics	101
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	4
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	1
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	2
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	8
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	9
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	64
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	80
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	67
Blood specimens (premarital, prenatal and other)	48
Other laboratory specimens	9
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	83
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	15
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	5
Public Health Nurse home visits	100
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	59

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This thirtieth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1965. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care ..... $	842.12
Hospitalization Services	970.30
Physician Services	395.40

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $519.80 for the year just closed.

During 1965 assistance was granted to 38 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Service and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS 1965

MARRIAGES

Jan. 15 — Robert Vernon Mylott and Edna Elizabeth Hart.
Jan. 23 — Harry Foster, Jr. and Edda Anni Uebel.
Jan. 28 — Dana George Hart and Randi Southwick.
March 11 — Frederick Geller and Erika Mueller.
April 17 — Fred D. Bovey and Karen Cook.
May 29 — Mark Baker and Linda Reed.
June 5 — Thomas C. Molloy and Bene Andres Rawls.
July 1 — Lyman Erl Dean and Judith Ellen Roberts.
July 24 — Jay Harvey Depew and Virginia Ann Carpenter.
Aug. 6 — Loren Butler and Florence Payne.
Aug. 28 — James Arthur McLenithan and Mary Louise Bushee.
Sept. 1 — Raymond Towsley, Sr. and Adah Matson.
Sept. 11 — Donald Gaudette and Gail Stannard.
Oct. 16 — Walter Read, Jr. and Linda Pratesi.
Oct. 29 — Julian Eaton and Vera Culver.
Dec. 10 — Edmond Kelly and Nadine Hart.
Dec. 29 — Donald D. Bourn and Anna P. Lewis.

BIRTHS

Jan. 10 — Bush, Richard Allen to George Edward and Alice Rose (Nichols) Bush.

Jan. 14 — Powers, Craig Bartlett to Michael Allen and Barbara Suzanne (Wuersch) Powers.

Jan. 25 — Tarbell, Judy Mae to Edward B. and Roberta Bennett (Brewster) Tarbell.

Mar. 10 — Holmberg, Deirdre Lynn to Paul Bert and Ann Marie (Lake) Holmberg.

April 7 — Barrows, Vicki Lavern to Walter Keith and Judith Ann (Blair) Barrows.

April 24 — Szirbik, William Lee to William Lewis and Virginia (Marciano) Szirbik.

April 27 — Hosley, Randall Scott to David Clarence and Anne Marie (Beebe) Hosley.

April 28 — Carr, Susan Beth to David Lawrence and Janice Vivian (Allen) Carr.

June 1 —Moffit, Rebecca Lynne to Harold Edwin and Mary Jane (Connors) Moffit.

June 24 — Towsley, Kelly Ann to Charles Howard and Lorna Dayle (Godfrey) Towsley.

July 10 — Baker, Maria Ann to Mark Edward and Linda Ann (Reed) Baker.

July 17 — Sheldon, Daniel Patrick to Harry Colvin and Barbara Ann (Bannerman) Sheldon.

July 18 — Butler, Walter Carlton to Loren Alonzo and Florence Lottie (Payne) Butler.

July 26 — Harney, Leigh James to William John and Marjorie Grace (Bowker) Harney.

Aug. 6 — Olson, Kerry Lee to Ingver Sven and Ruby Ann (Quackenbush) Olson.

Aug. 12 — Wade, Guy Henry to Franklin Henry and Linda Lee (Peterson) Wade.

Aug. 26 — Reed, Diana Lyn to William Eugene and Doreen Jean (Derosia) Reed.

Nov. 4 — Snyder, Carol Ann to Frank Emerick and Carol Ann (Guzzetti) Snyder.

Dec. 8 — Kelly, Edmond, Jr. to Edmond, Sr. and Nadine Frances (Hart) Kelly.

Dec. 31 — Slavin, Michael Kenneth to Larry Bruce, Sr. and Lucille Mae (Corey) Slavin.

DEATH RECORD

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1 — Edna Lake	89		
Jan. 7 —Henry Harrison West	72	11	24
Jan. 9 — Robert G. McIntyre	79		
Jan. 30 — S. E. A. Ann Martin	82		
Feb. 2 — George H. Gilbert	72		
Mar. 4 — Minnie Marie Askam	71		
Mar. 8 — Mary Gray Mallory	95		
Mar. 27 — Worth N. Bowen	37		
April 14 — Robert McVicker Agnew	71		
April 19 — Margaret Regan	85		
May 17 — Eugene James Weber	64	7	16
June 11 — Mildred Elvira Buell	83		
July 4 — Michael Edward Neville	56	6	1
July 16 —Katherine Chapman	80		
July 26 — Anna Leona Warren	71		
Sept. 4 —Wilbur Robert Weber	52		
Oct. 7 — Irving Garrison Anness	78		
Oct. 9 — Cynthia Ann Marvin	19		
Oct. 11 — Mary McBride	96		
Oct. 12 — Walter J. Rigney	79		
Oct. 12 — E. Maud Mitchell	81		
Nov. 25 — George Matson	50		
Dec. 12 — Anna K. Wagner	91		
Dec. 21 — Emma Agnes Mooney	68		
Dec. 28 — Bessie Brophy Stone	79		

REPORT OF THE NURSING COMMITTEE AND THE DORSET NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Following a motion approved at the 1965 Town Meeting, the selectmen appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. Joseph Connolly, Mrs. Sherman Hitchcock, Mrs. Frank Read, Mrs. Lester Riley and Mrs. William Williams to investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity for the purpose of establishing a visiting nurse program for the town of Dorset.

Upon investigation, the committee determined there was a real need for a nursing program, and that funds could probably be obtained on a matching basis from the OEO. It was further decided to explore the possibility of asking the Dorset Nursing Association, Inc. to sponsor the planning, organization and operating of such a program. This Nursing Association had been incorporated several years ago but had remained inactive for lack of funds.

A joint meeting of the original incorporators of the Nursing Association and the selectmen's committee was held at which Mr. John Coombs, Executive Director of the Bennington-Rutland area of the Opportunity program spoke, outlining the necessary steps to be taken in the application for funds.

Following this meeting, The Dorset Nursing Association was reorganized to enable it to proceed with the operation. A general meeting under Mr. W. Lawrence King, chairman, was held to inform the community of the possibilities of federal help and to discover how widespread the interest in such might be. The response was very general and enthusiastic. Officers were elected and the Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., is functioning with an active board of trustees.

An application was prepared and filed for funds to support the program for one year. This application has already received favorable bi-county action and is now pending in the New York office. We do not feel pessimistic about this waiting period for we have been told few Vermont projects will receive action until February 28. We think we have reason to look for favorable action then. Meanwhile we

have secured the future services of Mrs. Ellen McCooey, R.N., to serve as nurse. We are extremely fortunate to have secured her as she has been endorsed by our three physicians and has an excellent background of public health service.

Meanwhile a very successful drive for membership, including summer residents, has been conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Riley, assisted by 18 enthusiastic and hard-working solicitors. As a result, the Association now has members from 98% of the homes in our town. At the same time, Mr. T. Wylie Kinney undertook a special gifts campaign which met with generous support. As a result of these two efforts the Association has a little over $3,000 on deposit. The school board has agreed to allow our nurse to use the school health room as her headquarters without charge.

The response of the community has been so whole-hearted and encouraging that the trustees feel confident that, one way or another, nursing services will be established in the near future and as soon as OEO funds are received, the program will be put in operation.

MEANWHILE THE COMMUNITY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

The annual meeting of the Association is scheduled for the second Monday in June.

Inquiries may be addressed to Rear Admiral R. B. Tompkins, Vice President; Mrs. Edith Snare, Chairman of the Nursing Committee, or Mrs. John Rosencrantz, Secretary.

Contributions should be made to Leland Palmer, Treas.

MRS. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Selectmen's Committee

W. LAWRENCE KING,
President, Dorset Nursing Assn., Inc.

REPORT FROM CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on Hand December 31, 1964	$	11.97
Cash Receipts, Town of Dorset		500.00
Total Available Cash	$	511.97
Expenditures		
Transceiver on Manchester Frequency (45.12)	$	429.70
Total Disbursements		429.70
Balance December 31, 1965	$	82.27

At the close of 1965 it was decided to retire the emergency vehicle from active service, due to the cost of maintaining and insuring it. The interceptor siren purchased for this vehicle in 1963 is on loan to the First Constable in the belief that Dorset's interests would be best served by keeping this device in use and on hand for any emergency.

NATHANIEL TYLER.

DORSET ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your zoning committee met several times this past year to develop a land use plan that might best suit Dorset as we continue to grow. With guidelines provided by our State Planning Office, we now feel we have a basic plan that will be suitable for presentation to you this spring for your consideration. Vermont law is very much on the side of the town's citizens when it comes to a land use ordinance—and the ordinance itself must be equally on the citizen's side before it is adopted. To insure this, the law requires that four public hearings be held, with at least a fifteen day warning before each hearing, to discuss the proposed land use plan and to make sure it best serves everyone's needs in Dorset. At these meetings the people of Dorset will have the opportunity to amend the proposed plan, change it and otherwise make it to their liking. A 30-day warning must precede the formal vote on its adoption.

We plan to start preliminary hearings soon after the town meeting this year when our proposed maps and final paper work will be finished and ready for your study.

LEON EDGERTON, Chairman
WILLIAM T. BURNS
ROBERT C. DRESSLER
JAMES W. LEE II
MRS. GEORGE E. McWAYNE

OUTLINE OF REGIONAL PLANNING

I. Why Plan Regionally?

A. Regional planning is needed to provide a means for several communities to deal effectively with common problems. No present mechanism for towns cooperating with each other.

B. These problems or opportunities may include: schools, water supply, airports, regional dumps, higher education facilities, recreation facilities, highways, etc. Landfills, water cleanup, joint buying, joint equipment ownership. Cooperation on school bus routes. Railroads. Taking over roads. Power lines. Industrial expansion.

C. Vermont is changing very rapidly. The influence of the metropolitan areas to the south: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and to the north: Montreal, is very significant to Vermont today and in the future. One-third of the people can drive here in one day. Change is rapid and may move faster.

D. If we recognize today that this change will affect our future then we must decide now to try, through regional planning, to guide this change for the benefit of all Vermonters rather than be controlled by the forces of change.

E. The possibility of haphazard growth which can be ruinous is very apparent. Do we want our rural areas to be developed like Lake George in New York? How do we want it to develop?

F. Planning can only be effective before the problems are upon us. Planning cannot resolve present problems of undesirable development. May improve present problems. Slower. We shall have the opportunity. Where are we steering for?

G. More federal grant programs require that a regional plan be prepared before a grant is made, i.e., water and sewer projects. Aiken bill.

II. What is a Regional Planning Commission?

A. The commission is created by vote or appointment in each member town—all towns are equally represented.

B. Each town must have a local planning commission to coordinate local interests and efforts with the regional commission. Key to Regional Planning.

C. The regional commission does not mean that local decision making powers are lost. The plan is advisory only. The voters of each town still decide on matters of bonding, taxation, etc. Both local and Regional Commission are advisory. Implementation schedule. Can provide a forum for discussion of regional problems.

III. The Regional Plan.

A. Planning is done on two levels—(1) each town will have its own plan prepared, (2) a regional plan is prepared to deal with area-wide problems. Thus, if a local municipal building is desired—this would be a matter for the local planning commission. However, if a facility such as a regional airport is desired, the question is considered by the regional planning commission.

B. Regional planning does not mean regional zoning. Zoning is a matter for each town to consider.

C. This regional plan is of assistance to regional development efforts. Planning should precede development.

IV. Who Pays for Regional Planning?

The cost of regional planning is shared by federal, state and local government. The federal government pays two-thirds, the state pays one-sixth, while the member towns pay one-sixth.

J. FORD SHRODER
WILLIAM G. BARROWS, JR.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

A Fire Permit is required at all times unless rain is falling or there is snow on the ground. Burning may be done legally in an outdoor incinerator at any time providing there is no ban on and the incinerator is approved and properly placed in reference to combustible materials.

Obtain your permits in Dorset from LeRoy McWayne, phone 867-4472, or in East Dorset from James Bebee, phone 362-2889.

Three fires were reported by the wardens to the State during the year, all small and very little damage was done.

During the year 94 permits were written by your wardens.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Fire Warden

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

Dorset, Vermont

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Few towns have taken the strides that Dorset has in providing excellence of opportunity for its elementary children. The devotion, sincerity, and great effort given by the staff under the excellent leadership of the principal and the dedication of the school directors has resulted in a successful, efficient, and effective school year. It is indeed a pleasure to work in this school district.

We have entertained many suggestions for improvement of the organization through provision of a kindergarten and in studying a regional Junior-Senior High School to provide the desired comprehensive education for all in grades 7-12. The kindergarten plan was temporarily stymied by lack of adequate facilities but this burden should not persist. The pre-school readiness program has certainly proved its merit in other communities. The study of facilities and program for secondary pupils has been greatly assisted by the individual efforts of several Dorset citizens. Because of the pressures exerted from several communities, we will soon be asking for public indulgence and expression of support.

1965 presented us with a few problems in staff turnover but we have been fortunate in replacing teachers quite satisfactorily without hurting the pupils normal progress. Our overall school population is slightly reduced this year but the ever changing population figures could well place us at, or above, last year at any time.

Through the efforts of various staff members the library has been partially catalogued and many new books have been purchased. We have received some matching funds from the Federal grants and this year we should be able to acquire more funding.

The program of studies is as stable as modern concepts allow and the continuity and flexibility are excellent, as is the teaching. I would again suggest that you contemplate an organized physical education program and that a part time art teacher be considered. Every Dorset citizen should be extremely proud of his school and I sincerely hope that you will continue your support of this most valuable service to society. I thank you for your continued interest and cooperation.

The school population for the 1965-66 year is as follows:

Grade	Granville	Dorset	Burr & Burton	Arlington	Mt. Laurel	Private Schools
1	—	19	—	—		
2	—	22	—	—	6	9
3	—	30	—	—	(no grades)	(grades unknown)
4	—	24	—	—	—	—
5	—	15	—	—	—	—
6	—	23	—	—	—	—
7	—	17	—	—	—	—
8	—	21	—	—	—	—
9	3	—	17	—	—	—
10	6	—	18	—	—	—
11	2	—	11	—	—	—
12	—	—	13	1	—	—
	11	171	59	1	6	9

The cost per pupil for the 1964-65 year was $491.25.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dorset's Elementary School is now seven years new, and as much a part of Dorset as though it had always been with us. Your directors are not assuming that it will remain in new condition, however, without a program of yearly maintenance. Following last year's redecoration of two classrooms the remaining six were painted this year. The multi-purpose room and halls are next on the schedule.

The salaries for teachers have been revised to meet new state minimums for 1966-1967 and to compete better with neighboring areas. Our teaching staff was all set and running smoothly in the fall when two decided on an increase in their families, resulting in a scramble to find replacements at Christmas time. Our superintendent seems to know where to find teachers, though, so we are now restaffed with some excellent replacements. We are fortunate, however, to have a nucleus of career teachers of high calibre around whom our staff is built and periodically seems to have to be rebuilt.

The kindergarten committee has evaluated various possibilities for a kindergarten class and has come forth with a plan to utilize the Zion school in Manchester. The committee has put a lot of study into the problem of where a class could be held, and until such time as there may be room here at our school we can think of no better alternative.

We believe there is one broad area of education in Dorset that could be greatly improved. As you know, once our youngsters leave eighth grade at our school they scatter to at least three states to find a high school that can meet their various needs. Some want a college course of study, while others want shop courses or home economics. Those who do not find what they want drop out of school or merely "put in their time."

You will have an opportunity in the spring of 1966 to vote to join with neighboring towns to form a Union School District. We feel the formation of such a district is the only alternative to the above situation. Details of this proposed action will be made available shortly.

We appreciate your having allowed us to represent you as your school board this year. We believe you are giving Dorset's elementary children some of the best educational advantages possible.

JUDITH G. HUFFMAN
NATHANIEL TYLER, III
MARGARET S. THOMPSON
BYRON P. BOWEN
LEON B. EDGERTON

REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN STUDY GROUP

At the last Town Meeting the voters requested the Kindergarten to investigate off-school properties in which to have the Kindergarten as an alternative to building on to the school. Three places were considered and were examined by the State Fire Marshal's Office and State Department of Health and Sanitation.

1. **Dorset Church Vestry.** The membership of the church graciously voted to permit use of the building by the Kindergarten with a renewable two-year lease. All building and safety requirements necessary to cover state sanitation health and fire regulations were to be paid for by the town. The Kindergarten would not be in session on mornings which conflicted with church functions. All custodial duties would be paid for by the town, as would insurance. The total estimated costs, including teacher's salary, custodian, transportation, insurance, and equipment and renovations would come to $8,668.00.

2. **The Dorset American Legion Hall.** State inspection revealed that moderate changes would be necessary here, including a heating system which is currently being installed, but the town would have to take under advisement the site, space, and storage along with physical changes. Though the Legion leadership showed gracious acceptance of the possibility of having the Kindergarten here, Legion plans for the future renovation of the building were nebulous and it seemed difficult to pin down financial liabilities which the town might incur.

3. **Zion Kindergarten.** The Board of Zion Kindergarten and the Vestry of Zion Episcopal Church also willingly offered their facilities for the Dorset Kindergarten. This school is in its fifth year as a nursery school and Kindergarten. It is non-sectarian and has closely followed standard pre-school curricula and has a permanent staff of three. The building follows all state regulations for health, sanitation and fire, and there are facilities for outside activities. The cost to the Town of Dorset would be tuition and transportation which would come to approximately $5,750.

After investigating these off-school locations, as directed by the voters, the Kindergarten Study Group has submitted this information to the School Board for its decision as elected representatives of the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA SMITH, Chairman
PETER SCHOFFSTAL
ROBERTA TARBELL
ROBERT DANA
CHARLES ERDMAN
WILLIAM BARROWS, JR.
ELISABETH GILBERT

DORSET SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Exhibit K

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964 and 1965

	Dec. 31, '65	Dec. 31 '64
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank (Schedule 10)	$ 5,887.62	$ 70.42
Total Assets	$ 5,887.62	$ 70.42
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Insurance Premiums and R. E. Taxes withheld from Employees	$ 80.00	$ 140.40
Notes Payable		
Tax Anticipation Loan		1,300.00
Total Liabilities	$ 80.00	$ 1,440.40
Surplus (Deficit) (Exhibit L)	5,807.62	(1,369.98)
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 5,887.62	$ 70.42
Net Increase in Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 7,177.60	

Exhibit L

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Beginning Surplus (Deficit)			$ (1,369.98)
Additions			
Excess of Actual Revenue over Estimated Revenue			
Actual (Exhibit M)	$153,886.06		
Estimated (Exhibit M)	149,625.98		
		$ 4,260.08	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Disbursements			
Estimated (Exhibit N)	149,625.98		
Actual (Exhibit N)	148,068.86		
		1,557.12	
Decrease in Liabilities			
Dec. 31, 1964 (Exhibit K)	1,440.40		
Dec. 31, 1965 (Exhibit K)	80.00		
		1,360.40	
Total Additions (Exhibit K)			7,177.60
Ending Surplus (Exhibit K)			$ 5,807.62

Exhibit M

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared with Est.
Taxes	$129,332.62	$130,832.62	$ 1,500.00
State Aid, Education	20,007.90	22,231.00	2,223.10
Green Mountain Forest Monies	213.56	297.51	83.95
Land Rentals	71.90	71.90	
Miscellaneous			
Refunds		328.36	328.36
Sale of Supplies		66.00	66.00
Unclassified		58.67	58.67
Total (Exhibit L)	$149,625.98	$153,886.06	$ 4,260.08

Exhibit N

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
School Directors' Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 860.00	$ 140.00
School Treasurer's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Supt. Salary and Expense	3,200.00	3,206.38	(6.38)
School Board Expenses	266.00	188.03	77.97
Total Administration	$ 5,166.00	$ 4,954.41	$ 211.59
Instruction			
Salaries	$ 59,500.00	$ 60,965.65	$ (1,465.65)
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,292.08	(292.08)
Library and Audio Visual	1,700.00	1,387.55	312.45
Teaching Supplies	2,230.00	2,496.43	(266.43)
Other Expenses	450.00	387.65	62.35
Total Instruction	$ 64,880.00	$ 66,529.36	$ (1,649.36)
Health	$ 600.00	$ 351.10	$ 248.90
Transportation	$ 5,500.00	$ 7,174.64	$ (1,674.64)
Tuitions			
Granville High School	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,537.50	$ (237.50)
Burr and Burton Seminary	35,460.00	30,332.77	5,127.23
Other Private Schools	1,925.00	1,952.50	(27.50)
Special Education:			
Remit to State	2,000.00	2,742.00	(742.00)
Transportation	400.00	550.00	(150.00)
Total Tuition	$ 43,085.00	$ 39,114.77	$ 3,970.23

Operation of Plant			
Custodial Services	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,171.00	229.00
Contracted Services	200.00	552.92	(352.92)
Fuel	1,400.00	585.00	815.00
Electricity	1,550.00	1,471.70	78.30
Telephone	175.00	181.30	(6.30)
Custodial Supplies	600.00	912.77	(312.77)
Total Operation of Plant	$ 8,325.00	$ 7,874.69	$ 450.31
Maintenance			
Contracted Services	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,219.49	$ (219.49)
Equipment	2,200.00	1,802.67	397.33
Total Maintenance	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,022.16	$ 177.84
Fixed Charges			
Social Security	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,611.69	$ (161.69)
Insurance	1,000.00	1,147.07	(147.07)
Interest Expense	1,000.00	986.80	13.20
Total Fixed Charges	$ 3,450.00	$ 3,745.56	$ (295.56)
Capital Expenditures			
Equipment for Instruction	$ 600.00	$ 403.23	$ 196.77
Food Services	$ 90.00	$ 178.54	$ (88.54)
Debt Service			
Principal	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
Interest	3,360.00	3,360.00	
Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Debt Service	$ 13,360.00	$ 13,360.00	
Deficit (Accounts Payable)	$ 1,369.98	$ 1,440.40	$ (70.42)
Total Disbursements	$149,625.98	$148,148.86	$ 1,477.12
Deduct Employee Withholding included in expense		$ 80.00	$ 80.00
Net Disbursements (Exhibit L)	$149,625.98	$148,068.86	$ 1,557.12

Schedule 10

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1965 (Exhibit K)		$ 70.42
Add Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1965		
Tax Appropriation		130,832.62
State Aid, Education		22,231.00
Green Mountain Forest Monies		297.51
Land Rents		71.90
Tax Anticipation Notes		89,000.00
Miscellaneous		
Refunds	$ 328.36	
Sale of Supplies	66.00	
		394.36
Unclassified Receipts		58.67
Total Receipts		$242,886.06
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		$242,956.48
Deduct Disbursements		
School Directors' Orders		$146,708.46
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		90,300.00
Accounts Payable		140.40
Total Disbursements		$237,148.86
Less Employee Withholding for Town Taxes		80.00
Net Disbursements		$237,068.86
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit K)		$ 5,887.62

Exhibit O

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDED DEBT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
Two-Year Period Ended December 31, 1965

		December 31, 1965		December 31, 1964
ASSETS				
Bond and Interest Retirements Pledged Against Future Income		$125,840.00		$137,200.00
LIABILITIES				
School Construction Bonds, Issue of Sept. 1, 1958 160 Bonds, Nos. 1-160 at $1,000.00 3% Payable $8,000 annually	$160,000.00		$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions to date				
No. 1-48)			48,000.00	
No. 49-56)	56,000.00			
Total Bonds Outstanding		$104,000.00		$112,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations		21,840.00		25,200.00
Total Bonds and Interest Payable		$125,840.00		$137,200.00

Exhibit P

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1964 and 1965

	New School Construction Fund		School Bus Depreciation Fund	
	12/31/65	12/31/64	12/31/65	12/31/64
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash in Bank	$ 76.53	$ 274.58	$ 4,148.05	$ 2,058.25
Total Assets	$ 76.53	$ 274.58	$ 4,148.05	$ 2,058.25
FUND BALANCES				
Fund Balances	$ 76.53	$ 274.58	$ 4,148.05	$ 2,058.25
Total Fund Balances	$ 76.53	$ 274.58	$ 4,148.05	$ 2,058.25

Schedule 11

COMBINED STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	New School Construction Account	School Bus Depreciation Account
Cash Balances, January 1, 1965	$ 274.58	$ 2,058.25
ADD Receipts:		
From School District		2,000.00
Interest		89.80
Total Receipts		$ 2,089.80
Total Beginning Balances and Receipts	$ 274.58	$ 4,148.05
DEDUCT Disbursements		
School Additions	198.05	
Ending Balances	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
Accounted for as follows:		
Cash on Deposit		
Checking Acct., Fac. Pt. Nat. Bank	$ 76.53	
Sav. Acct. No. 1476, Fac. Pt. Nat. Bk.		$ 4,148.05

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET, 1966

		Budget 1965	Expended 1965	Budget 1966
Administration (100)				
110a	Bd. of Education, Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 860.00	$ 900.00
110c	Treasurer	700.00	700.00	700.00
130a	Dues to State School Dir.		75.00	75.00
130g	Superintendent's Office	3,200.00	3,209.65	4,200.00
130k	Census Enumeration	16.00	16.00	16.00
130p	Printing and Publishing	100.00	76.59	100.00
130q	Misc. Expenses for Admin.	150.00	17.17	150.00
	Total Administration	$ 5,166.00	$ 4,954.41	$ 6,141.00
Instruction (200)				
213	Salaries	$ 59,500.00	$ 60,965.65	$ 60,000.00
220	Textbooks	1,000.00	1,292.08	1,300.00
230a	School Library Books	(	441.19	(
230c	Audiovisual Materials	(1,700.00	705.72	(1,700.00
230d	Other Library Expense	(	243.64	(
240	Teaching Supplies	2,230.00	2,496.43	2,400.00
250c	Other Expenses, Misc.	450.00	387.65	450.00
	Total Instruction	$ 64,880.00	$ 66,532.36	$ 65,850.00
Health Services (400)				
420a	Supplies	$ 300.00	$	$ 100.00
420c	Services	300.00	351.10	500.00
	Total Health Services	$ 600.00	$ 351.10	$ 600.00
Pupil Transportation Serv. (500)		$ 5,500.00	$ 7,174.64	$ 8,925.00
Operation of Plant (600)				
610b	Custodial Services	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,170.50	$ 4,400.00
620	Contracted Services	200.00	482.92	500.00
620a	Library		70.00	
630	Heat for Buildings	1,400.00	585.00	1,400.00
640b	Electricity	1,550.00	1,471.70	1,500.00
640d	Telephone & Telegraph	175.00	181.30	200.00
650a	Custodial Supplies	600.00	886.27	900.00
650d	Other Sup. for Op. Plant		27.00	
	Total Operation of Plant	$ 8,325.00	$ 7,874.69	$ 8,900.00

Maintenance of Plant (700)				
720a	Contracted Serv., Grounds	$ 300.00	$ 32.65	$ 300.00
720b	Contracted Serv., Bldgs.	700.00	1,013.89	1,000.00
720c	Contracted Serv., Rep. Equip.			200.00
730a	Repl. Instr. Equipment	(2,200.00	1,626.84	800.00
730b	Repl. Non.-Instr. Equip.	(	175.83	200.00
740b	Other Exp., Buildings		164.95	
740c	Other Exp., Repair Equip.		8.00	
	Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,022.16	$ 2,500.00
Fixed Charges (800)				
810b	Social Security	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,611.69	$ 2,525.00
820a	Insurance, Property	(1,000.00	916.07	(1,200.00
820b	Employee Insurance	(	178.00	(
820c	Liab. Ins. (not Trans.)	(	20.00	(
820d	Fidelity Bond Premiums	(	33.00	(
840	Interest on Current Loans	1,000.00	986.80	1,000.00
	Total Fixed Charges	$ 3,450.00	$ 3,745.56	$ 4,725.00
Food Services (900)				
920	Other Expenses	$ 90.00	$ 178.54	$ 250.00
Capital Outlay (1200)				
1230c	Playground Equipment	$ 600.00	$ 403.23	$ 800.00
Debt Services (1300)				
1310a	Bonds	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
1320	Interest on Debt	3,360.00	3,360.00	3,120.00
1330a	Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total Debt Service	$ 13,360.00	$ 13,360.00	$ 13,120.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts (1400)				
1410a	Tuition, Oth. Sch. Dist., Vt.	$	$	$ 735.00
1420a	Tuition, Granville Hi. Sch.	3,300.00	3,300.00	4,050.00
1430a-1	Tuition, Burr and Burton	35,460.00	30,332.77	34,355.00
1430a-2	Tuition, Other Priv. Sch.	1,925.00	2,190.00	5,615.00
1440	Sp. Ed., Reimb. to State	2,000.00	2,742.00	3,180.00
1440b	Sp. Ed., Transportation	400.00	500.00	600.00
	Total Outgoing Trans. Accts.	$ 43,085.00	$ 39,064.77	$ 48,535.00
	Grand Total	$148,256.00	$146,661.46	$160,346.00

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 19,885.00
Tuition	
Glebe Rent	71.90
National Forest Lands	217.00
Surplus	5,807.62
Total	$ 25,981.52
Estimated Budget, 1966	$160,346.00
Estimated Income, 1966	25,981.52
Necessary to raise by taxes	$134,364.48

$121,244.48	Tax Money needed for current expenses	Tax	$ 7.26
13,120.00	Tax Money needed for bonds, interest	Tax	.79
$134,364.48	Total Tax Money Needed	Tax	$ 8.05
Amount to be raised			$134,364.48
Based on Grand List of $16,710.02, tax would be			$ 8.05

WARNING

Legal voters in Town Meeting and Town School District in the Town of Dorset, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 1st day of March, 1966, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot; boxes close at 2 p.m.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report?

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 to the East Dorset Library.

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ROBERT DRESSLER,
HARLAN F. COOLIDGE,
CALVIN C. SKINNER,
GUY S. STONE,
PAUL W. McWAYNE,
Selectmen, Town of Dorset.

Dated at East Dorset, Vermont
this 14th day of February A.D. 1966.

Received February 14, 1966 at 8:00 A.M. and duly recorded in Town Record Book Five at Page 249.

Attest: Helen E. O'Donovan,
Town Clerk.

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and with it

the heartiest commendation for a task well done.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT NOVEMBER 8, 1966

L. S. Rowell
President of the University

Rolf N. B. Haugen
Director

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TOWN OFFICERS -- 1966

Moderator ..... Guy S. Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Ada R. Towslee

Selectmen —

Term expires 1967 ..... Harlan Coolidge
Term expires 1968 ..... Calvin Skinner
Term expires 1969 ..... Robert Dressler
Term expires 1967 ..... Paul McWayne
Term expires 1967 ..... Guy Stone

School Directors —

Term expires 1967 ..... Byron Bowen
Term expires 1968 ..... Nathaniel Tyler
Term expires 1969 ..... Leon Edgerton
Term expires 1967 ..... Judith Glans Huffman
Term expires 1967 ..... Margaret S. Thompson

Listers —

Term expires 1967 ..... George Connors
Term expires 1968 ..... LeRoy McWayne
Term expires 1969 ..... William T. Burns

Auditors —

Term expires 1967 ..... Howard Bowen
Term expires 1968 ..... W. Sherman Hitchcock
Term expires 1969 ..... August Schramm

First Constable ..... Harold R. Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold R. Beebe

Town Manager ..... James H. Bebee

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

IN MEMORIAM
HARLAN COOLIDGE
Chairmen of the Board of Selectmen 1966
Selectman, 1957 - 1966

Progress in the form of improvements and accepted services again, for the second year, cost taxpayers less than was expected and it is anticipated the costs will be less in 1967.

This year one-half mile of the West Road, north of Church Street, was rebuilt and black-topped as was approved at the 1966 Town Meeting. It was financed with town money and State highway funds. The Selectmen advise that the remaining unimproved portion, approximately one mile north to the Rupert town line will be completed in 1967 if approved at Town Meeting. The cost to the Town would be $2,000 per year for three years, supplemented with State Aid funds.

We are asking for $3,500 in the 1967 budget to pay for the use of Manchester dump. This item includes $500 for 1966 as we budgeted only $2,500 for this service. This figure was an estimate on five month's use that proved too low. After meeting with Manchester selectmen, they have now agreed they will bill a fixed charge of $3,000 for 1967.

The Zoning Committee has completed a zoning ordinance, and have now turned it over to us. Hearings are now in progress and it is hoped that there will be a special Town Meeting to vote on this ordinance at a later date in the year.

In consultation with the Selectmen the committee appointed at Town Meeting in 1966 to consider article 32 of the warning (revaluation) felt no recommendation was necessary at this time since the listers were able to almost complete the reappraisal of all town properties. The change in evaluation from 20 per cent to 50 per cent takes places this year, 1967.

For the third consecutive year, the Dorset Town Report has been cited for an award in the state annual town report contest for Class V towns with population which number 1,000 to 1,350. The report ranked highest among 23 entries.

ROBERT DRESSLER,
CALVIN C. SKINNER,
GUY S. STONE,
PAUL McWAYNE,
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Again this year, I feel that much has been accomplished with your tax dollars. Many thanks go to the Selectmen who have been very cooperative and have helped in every way possible to keep everything moving along smoothly. Also many thanks to the Road Crew, they have done an outstanding job of snow removal this year.

Radios purchased with money appropriated last year are installed in the two trucks, also one set is in the manager's car and a base station is located in the Town Office.

One-half mile of State Aid No. 1, north of Church Street was widened and black-top applied with funds allotted for the job. Over one-half mile on the Lower Hollow Road was widened, raised and black-top applied. One-quarter of a mile of Peru Street was improved this year and black-top applied. This makes one and one-quarter miles of hard surface added this year to our system of improved roads. The usual amount of resurfacing was done, approximately one-third of the total black-top mileage is done each year.

Last fall we screened and piled 6,000 yds. of gravel in anticipation that we might complete the West Road this year. During the year we shifted our main screening operations from Steere's pit to the Buffum pit. We have 5,000 yards piled there and 1,000 yards at Paul McWayne's pit in Dorset.

A very dangerous condition exists when cars are left on the traveled portion of our roads during the winter months. Many times on the back roads the plows cannot get by and on the black top of course the plows must come back to finish the job after the car has gone. If the townspeople would set a good example and keep their cars parked well off the traveled portion of our roads at all times and ask their friends to do likewise, I am sure it would be appreciated by the Road Crew. If this was done we would not be compelled to tow cars away at the owner's expense as has been done a few times in the past.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING -- MARCH 1, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and the Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 1st day of March, 1966, at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Stone, and a twenty-minute recess was called to give those present a chance to vote.

Meeting was called back to order at 10:20 A.M.

Art. 1 To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Mr. James Lee made the motion that the report of the Town Officers be accepted as given, seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Boxes close at 2 P.M.

Moderator	Guy Stone	239 votes
Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	242 votes
Town Treasurer	Ada R. Towslee	230 votes
Selectman (3 years)	Robert Dressler	233 votes
Selectman (1 year)	Paul McWayne	215 votes
	Guy S. Stone	228 votes
Lister (3 years)	William T. Burns	228 votes
Auditor (3 years)	August Schramm	201 votes
First Constable	Harold R. Beebe	235 votes
Second Constable	Byron Bowen	231 votes
Tax Collector	Harold R. Beebe	233 votes
Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	15 votes
Grand Juror, West Side	Charles Nichols	17 votes
School Director (3 years)	Leon B. Edgerton	216 votes
School Directors (1 year)		
	Judith Glans Huffman	184 votes
	Margaret S. Thompson	204 votes

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Sherman Gleason made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report?

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion that this article be amended to read "Only names delinquent after December 31st be published, seconded and so carried. Mr. James Lee made the motion to adopt this article as amended. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four per cent shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion that taxes be payable the same as in 1965 with same charges. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. George Dreier made the motion that the Town Officers be paid as specified in the Town Budget. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mr. John Stannard, Jr. made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Peter Schoffstall made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100.00 to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Calvin Skinner made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so voted.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 for Civil Defense.

Mrs. Katherine Harding made the motion that this article be accepted; it was seconded and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town of Dorset will vote to cooperate to join with other towns to create a Southwestern Vermont Regional Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 VSA, Section 2923 et. seq.) and will authorize Selectmen to appoint two members of the Commission from among the inhabitants of the town, and will appropriate a total sum of $530.00 for a two-year planning period to defray the town's share of the expenses of the Commission.

(This Article is contingent upon an affirmative vote to enter Southwestern Vermont Regional Planning Commission by the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Manchester, Pownal and Shaftsbury prior to March 10, 1967.)

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $350.00 for the expense of the Zoning Committee.

Mr. Sherman Hitchcock made the motion to accept this article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for the Animal Shelter.

Mr. James Lee made the motion that this appropriation be adopted. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 16. Will the Town School District vote to pay toward the transportation of duly registered high school pupils, provided the combined tuition and transportation cost shall not exceed $574.00 per pupil.

Mrs. James Lee made the motion this article be adopted. It was seconded and so carried.

Mr. Reid Lefevre, our Town Representative, gave a brief resume of the bills in Legislature.

Art. 17. To see if the School District will vote to send Kindergarten age children to Zion Kindergarten in Manchester (the school year). The cost of tuition and transportation not to exceed $5,750.00.

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion this article be tabled until after Article 18. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 18. Will the Town School District vote to pay the transportation by bus for duly registered high school pupils to Burr and Burton Seminary, a sum not to exceed $3,500.00

Mrs. Roberta Gleason made the motion to adopt this article. A ballot was called for. Yes 103; No 35. Article 18 was adopted.

Meeting was recessed until after lunch.

The Moderator called the meeting back to order at 1 P.M.

Art. 17. The motion made to accept this article. Motion made by Mrs. Robetra Gleason, seconded and so carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $500.00 to purchase the Railroad Property by the Town Shed.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

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Mr. James Lee made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

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Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so carried.

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Mrs. Margaret Thompson made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 23. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Mr. Leland Palmer made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 24. Will the Town instruct the Auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Section 1692 of Title 24 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town?

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion to dismiss Article 24, seconded and so done.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mr. Fred Whittemore made the motion to accept this article, seconded and so voted.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raze the old School House in East Dorset.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so voted.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install radios in town equipment.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to adopt this article, seconded. Mr. Robert Dressler made the motion to amend this article to read "to include a committee of three members to help the selectmen in the purchase of this equipment." Seconded, so carried. The article as amended was so carried.

The committee appointed is as follows: J. Ford Shroder, Eugene Bond, Leon Edgerton.

Art. 28. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this Town? Yes 203. No 33.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town? Ballot boxes close at 3 P.M. Yes 174 No 56.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to sell timber on Town owned land.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the amendment to this article to read: "if voted to cause County Forester to mark trees for selective cutting and to secure bids from three or more loggers. Also that the revenue secured from sales of timber be used for the official running of the town lines." It was seconded and so carried. Article adopted as amended, seconded and so carried.

Art. 30. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Dorset authorize the Listers to exempt listing livestock and poultry as personal property as provided by the 1964 Legislature.

Mrs. Katherine Harding made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $2,000.00 to be matched with State Funds if available on a two-to-one basis for improving State Aid No. 1 north from State Aid No. 2.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this article. Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to amend the article to read as follows: "To have payment extended to present blacktop loan and to be paid in 1967." Amendment seconded and so carried. Article with amendment seconded and so carried.

Art. 32. Will the Town request the Commissioner of Taxes to provide technical assistants to the Town of Dorset to instruct the Listers in a uniform appraisal system and to assist them in revaluating all properties on the Grand List over a three-year period. The cost of the above reappraisal not to exceed $3,500 per year.

Mr. Henry Stone moved a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider this article. Committee to report to a special town meeting or a regular town meeting. Seconded and so carried. The committee appointed is as follows: Calvin Skinner, August Schramm, Walter Read. J. K. Adams and William T. Burns.

Art. 33. To act on the 1966 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to accept the budget with the articles as voted. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 34. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mr. Carleton Howe gave a vote of thanks to all the Town Officials.

Mr. Guy Stone read a letter from Medicare.

Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adjourn the business part of the meeting.

The following officers were given the oath of office by Justice Henry G. Stone: August Schramm, Ada Towslee, Judith Huffman, Margaret Thompson, Leon Edgerton, Guy Stone, Paul McWayne, Harold Beebe, Byron Bowen, Robert Dressler and Helen E. O'Donovan.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Recorded March 3, 1966 at 10:30 A.M.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 19, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters in the Town of Dorset and Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 19th day of April, 1966, at eight o'clock in the evening to transact the following business:

Art. 1. Will the Town School District vote to rescind their affirmative vote on Article 17 as taken at Town Meeting, March 1st, 1966, which reads: "To see if the School District will vote to send Kindergarten age children to Zion Kindergarten in Manchester (for the school year). The cost of the tuition and transportation not to exceed $5,750.00."

After some discussion Mr. Claude Dern made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted. A ballot was called for. Results: YES 132, NO 90.

Article one is so carried.

Art. 2. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mr. Rene Nolet made the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Received April 19, 1966 at 8:45 P.M. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the selectmen to engage the services of Joseph G. Saunders, C.P.A., to assist them in the audit of the Town records for 1966.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and the Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1966, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year as applied to Municipalities.

Signed:

HOWARD E. BOWEN,

W. SHERMAN HITCHCOCK

Exhibit A

GENERAL FUND

TOWN OF DORSET, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966 and 1965

ASSETS

	as at 12/31/66	as at 12/31/65
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank		
Town Treasurer	$ 3,595.72	$ 3,157.01
On Hand		
Town Office	.50	
Total Cash (Schedule 1)	$ 3,596.22	$ 3,157.01
Receivables		
Delinquent Taxes		
Property (Schedule 8)	$ 5,599.23	$ 5,050.06
Polls (Schedule 8)	616.98	688.14
Total Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 6,216.21	$ 5,738.20
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	621.62	573.82
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 5,594.59	$ 5,164.38
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid — Highway	$	$ 1,740.75
Due from Social Welfare Dept.	181.50	
Due from Tax Collector	3.20	
Miscellaneous Receivables	67.25	195.15
Total Accounts Receivable	$ 251.95	$ 1,935.90
Total Assets	$ 9,442.76	$ 10,257.29

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Accounts Payable		
Due Town Clerk	$	$ 1.75
Due Tax Collector		4.24
Due Vt. Welfare Dept.	250.45	439.04
Selectmen's Account		684.51
Total Accounts Payable	$ 250.45	$ 1,129.54
Withholdings Payable		
Federal Income Taxes	$ 442.50	$ 269.00
Vermont Income Taxes	109.37	61.52
Social Security Taxes	245.21	183.28
Total Withholdings Payable	$ 797.08	$ 513.80

Accruals		
Accrued Salaries	$	$ 183.14
Accrued Social Security Taxes	245.39	
Total Accruals	$ 245.39	$ 183.14
Total Payables	$ 1,292.92	$ 1,826.48
Reserves		
Reserve for Regional Planning Comm.	$ 530.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 1,822.92	$ 1,826.48
Surplus (Exhibit B)	$ 7,619.84	$ 8,430.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 9,442.76	$ 10,257.29
Net Decrease in Surplus	$ 810.97	

Footnote

(1) Pending final determination of Court Action, there exists a Contingent Liability to:

Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vt.	$ 1,692.60
Putnam Hospital, Bennington, Vt.	1,737.76
Total	$ 3,430.36

Exhibit B

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Surplus, January 1, 1966			$ 8,430.81
Additions			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income			
Realized (Exhibit C)	$239,923.04		
Estimated (Exhibit C)	236,000.90		
		$ 3,922.14	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursments			
Actual (Exhibit D)	$239,483.83		
Estimated (Exhibit D)	236,000.90		
		$(3,482.93)	
General Fund Budgetary Increase		$ 439.21	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1965	$ 7,100.28		
December 31, 1966	5,846.54		
Decrease	$(1,253.74)		
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1965	$ 1,826.48		
December 31, 1966	1,822.92		
Decrease	$ 3.56		
Net Non Budgetary Changes		$(1,250.18)	
Net Surplus Changes			
Decrease			$(810.97)
Surplus, December 31, 1966 (Exhibit A)			$ 7,619.84

Exhibit C

GENERAL FUND

Town of Dorset, Vermont

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Estimated Compared to Actual

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared with Est.
Taxes, General Fund	$ 85,036.42)		
Taxes, School District	136,364.48)	$208,139.62	$(13,261.28)
Taxes, Delinquent		5,850.59	5,850.59
State Aid, Highways	12,700.00	18,766.60	6,066.60
Dog and Beer Licenses	750.00	872.00	122.00
Town Clerk Fees	800.00	678.17	121.83
Forest Monies	350.00	376.28	26.28
Miscellaneous		5,239.78	5,239.78
Total (Exhibit B)	$236,000.90	$239,923.04	$ 3,922.14

Exhibit D

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
Town Offices			
Town Clerk & Treasurer	$ 1,860.00	$ 1,606.00	$ 254.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	650.00	636.08	13.92
Town Manager	4,836.46	4,836.46	
Town Manager Expenses	780.00	780.00	
Town Office Expense	525.00	646.15	(121.15)
Town Office Salaries	1,600.00	1,599.08	.92
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	550.00	(50.00)
Listers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Listers' Expenses	175.00	68.20	106.80
Auditors' Salaries	225.00	225.00	
Total Town Offices	$ 11,751.46	$ 11,546.97	$ 204.49
General Services			
Insurance			
Insurance and Bonds	$ 1,000.00	$ 824.97	$ 175.03
Public Welfare	8,000.00	5,876.29	2,123.71
Total General Services	$ 9,000.00	$ 6,701.26	$ 2,298.74

Taxes and Assessments			
County Taxes, Assessments	$ 5,300.00	$ 4,679.08	$ 620.92
Old Age Assistance		2,637.00	(2,637.00)
Total Taxes, Assessments	$ 5,300.00	$ 7,316.08	$(2,016.08)
Highways and Roads			
Total Highways and Roads	$ 32,752.90	$ 38,004.90(1)	$(5,352.00)
Equipment Maintenance	6,000.00	4,228.98	1,771.02
Equipment Purchases	1,000.00	934.00	66.00
Total Highways & Roads	$ 39,752.90	$ 43,167.88	$(3,414.98)
General Government			
Dump	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	
Utilities	775.00	645.71	129.29
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,235.71	164.29
Outside Auditor	350.00	350.00	
Legal Expense	700.00	210.10	489.90
Town Mtg. Exp. & Elections	1,800.00	1,386.00	414.00
Social Security Taxes		747.95	(747.95)
Total General Government	$ 7,525.00	$ 7,075.47	$ 449.53
Debt Retirement			
Deficit Retirement	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
Morse Hill Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest Expense	1,400.00	1,413.32	(13.32)
New Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Total Debt Retirement	$ 10,900.00	$ 10,913.32	$(13.32)
Appropriations			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	75.00	75.00	
Dispatcher System	2,377.06	2,377.06	
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	
Zoning Commission	350.00	278.10	71.90
Town Shed	200.00	197.29	2.71
Constables	300.00	322.86	(22.86)
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,625.00	5,625.00	
Regional Planning Comm.	530.00		530.00
Purchase of Railroad Prop.	500.00	500.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	182.30	117.70
Communication System	2,200.00	1,773.85	426.15
Total Appropriations	$ 15,407.06	$ 14,281.46	$ 1,125.60
School District	$136,364.48	$136,364.48	
Miscellaneous			
Accounts Payable	$	$ 1,823.08	$ 1,823.08
Taxes Rebated		293.83	293.83
Total Miscellaneous	$	$ 2,116.91	$(2,116.91)
Grand Totals (Exhibit B)	$236,000.90	$239,483.83	$(3,482.93)

Note (1) Includes West Road Project

Schedule 1

GENERAL FUND

Town of Dorset, Vermont

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Beginning Cash Balance (Exhibit A)	$ 3,157.01
Add Receipts	
Taxes	
Current Property, Polls, O.A.A. (Schedule 7)	$208,139.62
Delinquent Property and Poll Taxes (Schedule 8)	5,850.59
Total Taxes	$213,990.21
Grants in Aid	
Highway Aid	$ 18,766.60
Licenses and Fees	
Dog Licenses	$ 572.00
Beverage Licenses	300.00
Town Clerk Fees	678.17
Total Licenses and Fees	$ 1,550.17
Other	
Accounts Receivable	$ 1,868.65
Public Welfare	202.05
Rentals	30.00
Sale of Supplies	2,047.83
Forest Monies (one half)	376.28
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	168.42
Income Taxes included in Expense	797.08
Misc. Receipts	125.75
Total Other	$ 5,616.06
Borrowed Money	
Tax Anticipation Notes	$ 25,000.00
Total Receipts	$264,923.04
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	$268,080.05
Deduct Disbursements	
Orders Paid	$101,002.44
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	25,000.00
School District	136,364.48
Accounts Payable	1,823.08
Taxes Rebated	293.83
Total Disbursements	$264,483.83
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit A)	$ 3,596.22

Exhibit E

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Date	Notes Outstanding 12/31/65	1966 Borrowings	1966 Notes Paid	Notes Outstanding 12/31/66
January 1, 1966	—O—			
January, 1966		$ 10,000.00		
April, 1966		5,000.00		
May, 1966		10,000.00		
December, 1966			25,000.00	—O—
Totals	—O—	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	—O—

Exhibit F

DEFICIT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Debt Retirement	$ 18,000.00
Total Assets	$18,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable Deficit Retirement (3 year Maturity)	$ 18,000.00
Total Liabilities	$18,000.00

Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

Receipts		
From General Fund		$ 8,000.00
Disbursements		
Factory Point National Bank		
Morse Hill Road Note (final)	$ 2,000.00	
Defiicit Retirement	6 000.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,000.00
Balance of Cash		—O—

Exhibit G

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Accounts	
Factory Point National Bank Pass Book 5963	$ 8,506.58
Total Assets	$ 8,506.58

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of Certain Highway Equipment	$ 8,301.04
Fund Income, Interest Earned 1966	205.54
Total Fund Principal	$ 8,506.58

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

Opening Balance		
Cash on Deposit, Pass Book 5963		$ 6,621.04
Receipts		
From General Fund	$ 5,625.00	
Factory Point National Bank, Interest	205.54	
		5,830.54
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		$ 12,451.58
Disbursements		
Purchase of New Truck	$ 3,945.00	
Total Disbursements		3,945.00
Balance to Account for		$ 8,506.58
Cash on Deposit, Factory Point National Bank, Pass Book 5963		$ 8,506.58

Exhibit H

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Retirement of Indebtedness	$ 6,000.00
Total Assets	$ 6,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	$ 6,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 6,000.00

Schedule 4

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

Receipts	
From General Fund	$ 1,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,500.00
Disbursements	
Factory Point National Bank Payment of Note	$ 1,500.00
Balance to be Accounted for	$ 000.00

Exhibit I

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
ASSETS	12/31/66	12/31/65	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/66	12/31/65	Increase (Decrease)
Checking Account	$	$	$	$	$	$
Savings Account				171.07	164.41	6.66
Investments						
Securities, Market Value	2,909.88	3,252.66	(342.78)			
Total Assets	$ 2,909.88	$ 3,252.66	($ 342.78)	$ 171.07	$ 164.41	$ 6.66
PRINCIPAL						
Trust Fund Principal						
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03		$	$	$
Allen Trust Fund				100.00	100.00	
Unexpended Income				71.07	64.41	6.66
Fund Appreciation	205.85	548.63				
Total Fund Principal	$ 2,909.88	$ 3,252.66	($ 342.78)	$ 171.07	$ 164.41	$ 6.66

Schedule 5

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	E. Dorset Cemetery Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1966		
Checking Account	$	$
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		164.41
Add Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1966		
Dividends	$ 228.98	
Interest on Savings Account		6.66
Total Receipts	$ 228.98	$ 6.66
Total Funds Available	$ 228.98	$ 171.07
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to East Dorset Cemy. Assn.	$ 228.98	
Balances to Account for	$ 000.00	$ 171.07
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 171.07

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	December 31, 1965				December 31, 1966		
	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value	1966 Income	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value
East Dorset Cemetery Fund							
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B 11125	60				60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60				60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4				4		
	124		$ 1,476.84		124		$ 1,361.52
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A 91032	96				96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3				3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3				3		
	102		$ 1,775.82		102		$ 1,548.36
Total Investments	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 3,252.66		226	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,909.88
Allen Trust Fund							
Savings Account No. 1509 Factory Point National Bank		$ 164.41	$ 164.41	$ 6.66		$ 171.07	$ 171.07

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Assets Cash Accounts	Total	General Fund Exhibit A	Deficit Fund Exhibit F
On Deposit, Checking Accounts	$ 13,446.40	$ 3,595.72	$
On Deposit, Savings Accounts	9,524.59		
On Hand	.50	.50	
Total Cash	$ 22,971.49	$ 3,596.22	
Receivables			
Delinquent Taxes (Net of Reserve)	5,594.59	5,594.59	
State of Vermont	405.18	181.50	
Miscellaneous	70.45	70.45	
Total Receivables	$ 6,070.22	$ 5,846.54	
Securities			
East Dorset Cemetery Fund Investments	$ 2,909.88		
Amounts to be provided for			
Retirement Bonds & Accrued Interest	114,720.00		
Deficits	24,000.00		$ 18,000.00
Total Assets	$170,671.59	$ 9,442.76	$ 18,000.00
Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus			
Current Liabilities			
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	$ 442.50	$ 442.50	
Vermont Income Taxes Withheld	109.37	109.37	
Social Security Taxes Withheld	245.21	245.21	
Accounts Payable	442.29	250.45	
Accrued Social Security Taxes	245.39	245.39	
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,484.76	$ 1,292.92	
Long Term Financing			
Bonds Payable	$ 96,000.00		
Interest Obligations	18,720.00		
Other Long Term Borrowing	24,000.00		18,000.00
Reserves			
Reserves for Regional Planning Comm.	530.00	530.00	
Total Liabilities	$140,734.76	$ 1,822.92	$ 18,000.00
Fund Balances and Surplus	$ 29,936.83	$ 7,619.84	
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus	$170,671.59	$ 9,442.76	$ 18,000.00

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Dpr. Res. Fund Tn.Bld.Fd. Exh. G & H	E. Dorset Cem. Fd. Exhibit I	Allen Tr. Fd. Exh. I	School Dist. Exhibit K	School Bond Debt Exhibit O	School Const. Exhibit P	School Bus Dep. Fund Exhibit P
$ 8,506.58	$	$ 171.07	$ 9,850.68	$	$ —o—	$ 846.94
8,506.58		171.07	9,850.68		—o—	$ 846.94
			223.68			
			223.68			
	2,909.88					
				114,720.00		
6,000.00						
$ 14,506.58	$ 2,909.88	$ 171.07	$ 10,074.36	$114,720.00	—o—	$ 846.94
			191.84			
			$ 191.84			
				96,000.00 18,720.00		
6,000.00						
6,000.00			$ 191.84	$114,720.00		
8,506.58	$ 2,909.88	$ 171.07	$ 9,882.52		—o—	$ 846.94
14,506.58	$ 2,909.88	$ 171.07	$ 10,074.36	$114,720.00	—o—	$ 846.94

Schedule 7

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Grand List:			
Real Estate & Personal Prop. $1,813,825.00 @ 1% =		$ 18,138.25	
Polls 576 @ $1.00		576.00	
1963 Grand List			$ 18,714.25
Taxes Assessed and Billed			
Real Estate & Personal Prop. $18,138.25 @ $11.35 =		$205,869.14	
Unlisted Real Estate $10.40 @ $11.35 =		118.40	
Poll Taxes 576 @ $11.35 =		6,537.60	
Old Age Assistance 576 @ $5.00 =		2,880.00	
Unlisted Poll & O. A. A. 15 @ $16.35 =		245.25	
Total Taxes Assessed		$215,650.03	
Add Gains Due to Fractional Differences in Billing		.09	
Total Taxes Billed		$215,650.12	
Taxes Accounted For:			
Collections			
Property	$199,833.82		
Polls and O.A.A.	8,305.80	$208,139.62	
Abatements:			
Property	$ 452.00		
Polls	16.35	$ 468.35	
Delinquent Taxes to Collector			
Property (Schedule 8)	$ 5,701.45		
Polls (Schedule 8)	1,340.70	7,042.15	
Total Taxes Accounted for		$215,650.12	

Schedule 8

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1966

Property Taxes

Tax Years	Balance 1/1/66	To Collector 1966	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/66
1959	$ 37.13	$	$	$	$ 37.13
1960	145.39		17.14		128.25
1961	246.57		90.99	5.04	150.54
1962	221.90				221.90
1963	751.86		323.02		428.84
1964	1,116.29		251.78		864.51
1965	2,530.92		1,436.42	38.91	1,055.59
1966		5,701.45	2,536.98	452.00	2,712.47
Totals	$ 5,050.06	$ 5,701.45	$ 4,656.33	$ 495.95	$ 5,599.23
Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance					
1960	$ 35.42	$	$	$ 15.66	$ 19.76
1961	90.72		15.12	45.36	30.24
1962	57.64			28.82	28.82
1963	117.95		1.02	45.81	71.12
1964	108.09		22.04	51.63	34.42
1965	278.32		194.88	18.02	65.42
1966		1,340.70			
Warrant Fees 82 @ .05		4.10	961.20	16.40	367.20
Totals	$ 688.14	$ 1,344.80	$ 1,194.26	$ 221.70	$ 616.98
Grand Totals	$ 5,738.20	$ 7,046.25	$ 5,850.59	$ 717.65	$ 6,216.21

(Exhibit A)

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1959		
John N. Baker	$ 37.13	
		$ 37.13
1960		
John N. Baker	$ 42.44	
Yvon Bombadier	50.93	
Owen E. Matson Estate (open)	34.88	
		$ 128.25
1961		
John N. Baker	$ 40.28	
Owen E. Matson (open)	30.56	
James H. & Francis O'Brien (open)	79.70	
		$ 150.54
1962		
John N. Baker	$ 37.44	
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63	
Louis & Mary Mason	32.76	
Owen Matson Estate	74.88	
Carleton & Emma Payne	28.44	
Norma R. Taft	13.75	
		$ 221.90
1963		
John N. Baker	$ 40.88	
David & Patricia Brooks	10.22	
Emporium Lumber Co.	37.81	
Louis & Mary Mason	35.77	
Owen E. Matson	51.10	
Donald C. McWayne	64.82	
Carleton & Emma Payne	9.00	
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	128.14	
Norma R. Taft	51.10	
		$ 428.84

1964

John N. Baker	$ 48.64	
Winifred Butler	72.96	
Azzie Eggleston	182.40	
Emporium Lumber Co.	44.99	
Louis & Mary Mason	42.56	
George A. Lake Est.	4.63	
Owen E. Matson	60.80	
Donald McWayne	127.19	
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault	53.48	
Frances Sheehan	6.08	
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	138.62	
Norma R. Taft	60.80	
Sherman Towsley	21.36	
		$ 864.51

1965

John N. Baker	$ 51.88	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	38.91	
Winifred Butler	77.82	
Emporium Lumber Co.	47.99	
George A. Lake Estate	19.46	
William M. & Joanne Lake	25.94	
Olive Mann	12.97	
Louis & Mary Mason	45.40	
Owen E. Matson Estate	64.85	
Donald C. McWayne	142.67	
Sherman Nichols	128.65	
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault	129.70	
Francis Sheehan	6.49	
Mildred Slavin	74.79	
Harold Snow, Jr.	123.22	
Norma R. Taft	64.85	
		$ 1,055.59

John N. Baker	$ 45.40	
Benjamin Bell Estate	3.97	
H. M. Bradley & Mary B. McClure	39.73	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	34.05	
George E. & Alice R. Bush	5.68	
Winifred Butler	79.45	
Mary M. Clapp	283.75	
Diane Brooks Deeley	794.50	
Janet Dorr	68.10	
Cutler M. Godfrey	22.70	
Arthur E. & Barbara Ann Hurst	16.81	
George A. Lake Est.	17.03	
William M. & Joanne Lake	22.70	
Edith D. Lanfear, Estate	22.70	
Manchester T. V. Corp.	204.30	
Louis & Mary Mason	39.73	
Owen E. Matson Estate	56.75	
Margaret L. Mattison	102.15	
Warren J. & Beth McIntyre	34.05	
Donald C. McWayne	136.20	
Sherman Nichols	113.50	
Raymond & Charlotte T. Parks	90.80	
Charles E. Phelan	11.35	
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault	170.25	
Francis Sheehan	5.68	
Mildred Slavin	68.10	
Harold Snow, Jr.	107.83	
Blanchard Stone	5.68	
John R. Sweeney	56.75	
Andrew L. Wade	47.10	
John D. & Marietta White	5.68	
		$ 2,712.47
Total Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 5,599.23

GENERAL FUND, 1967 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1966 Estimates	1966 Exp'tures	1967 Pro. Budg.
ADMINISTRATION			
Town Manager Salary	$ 4,836.46	$ 4,836.46	$ 5,346.12
Town Manager Expense	780.00	780.00	780.00
Selectmen Salaries	500.00	550.00	900.00
Listers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	900.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,560.00	1,306.00	1,656.75
Town Treasurer Salary	300.00	300.00	400.00
Town Auditors' Salary	225.00	225.00	300.00
Town Office Expense	525.00	646.15	500.00
Listers' Expense	175.00	68.20	175.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	650.00	636.08	375.00
Town Office Salaries	1,600.00	1,599.08	1,725.00
Utilities	775.00	645.71	775.00
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,235.71	1,400.00
Outside Auditor	350.00	350.00	400.00
Legal Expense	700.00	210.00	700.00
Co. Tax, Assess., Payroll Exp.	5,300.00	5,427.03	5,600.00
Constable	300.00	322.86	350.00
Board Meetings and Elections	1,800.00	1,386.00	1,155.00
Zoning Ordinance Expense			350.00
Sub-Totals	$ 22,376.46	$ 21,124.28	$ 23,787.87
APPROPRIATIONS			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	100.00
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	50.00
Mem. Day Observ. and Flags	75.00	75.00	75.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Dispatcher System	2,377.06	2,377.06	2,300.00
Zoning Commission	350.00	278.10	
Railroad Property	500.00	500.00	
Regional Planning	530.00	530.00	
Sub-Total	$ 6,782.06	$ 6,710.16	$ 5,325.00

Fixed Charges (800)				
810b	Social Security	$ 2,525.00	$ 2,432.95	$ 3,113.25
820	Insurance, Property	1,200.00	1,122.04	1,500.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	1,000.00	896.34	1,000.00
	Total Fixed Charges	$ 4,725.00	$ 4,451.33	$ 5,613.25
Food Services (900)				
920	Other Expenses	$ 250.00	$ 243.28	$ 350.00
Capital Outlay (1200)				
1230c	Equipment for Instruction	$ 800.00	$ 503.60	
1230g	Equip. for Maint. Plant			500.00
1230h	Equip. Stud. Body Act.			180.00
	Total Capital Outlay	$$ 800.00	$ 503.60	$ 680.00
Debt Service (1300)				
1310a	Bonds	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
1320	Interest on Debt	3,120.00	3,120.00	2,880.00
1330a	Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total Debt Service	$ 13,120.00	$ 13,120.00	$ 12,880.00
Outgoing Tranfer Accounts (1400)				
1410a	Tui. Oth. Sch. Dist., Vt.	$ 735.00	$ 1,372.06	$ 1,318.59
1420a	Tuition, Granville H. S.	4,050.00	3,075.00	7,213.50
1430a-1	Tuition, Burr & Burton	34,355.00	33,247.68	38,928.00
1430a-2	Tuition, Oth. Pri. Sch.	5,615.00	1,920.20	2,374.00
1440	Spec. Ed. Reimb. to State	3,180.00	3,379.30	3,438.75
1440b	Spec. Ed. Tranpsortation	600.00	600.00	600.00
	Total Outgoing Transfer Accts.	$48,535.00	$ 43,594.24	$ 53,872.84
Grand Total		$160,346.00	$155,290.62	$179,742.76
*		2,245.00*		
		$162,891.00		

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 21,698.00
Tuition	
Glebe Rent	71.90
National Forest Lands	376.28
Balance on Hand	9,647.27
	$ 31,793.45
Estimated Budget 1967	$179,742.76
Estimated Income 1967	31,793.45
Necessary to raise by taxes	$147,949.31

$137,069.31	Tax Money needed for current expenses	Tax	$ 7.32
10,880.00	Tax Money needed for bonds, interest	Tax	.59
$147,949.31	Total Tax Money Needed	Tax	$ 7.91

Amount to be raised **$147,949.31**

Based on 1966 Grand List of $18,714.25, tax would be $7.9057

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1960

Benedict Monahan	$ 15.66	
Evelyne Monahan	4.10	
		$ 19.76

1961

Benedict Monahan	$ 15.12	
Evelyne Monahan	15.12	
		$ 30.24

1962

Benedict Monahan	$ 14.41	
Evelyne Monahan	14.41	
		$ 28.82

1963

Edward Kelley	$ 15.27	
Benedict Monahan	15.27	
Evelyne Monahan	15.27	
Ella C. Ouellet	10.04	
Leonard Slavin	15.27	
		$ 71.12

1964

James Fitzgerald	$ 17.21	
Ella C. Ouellet	17.21	
		$ 34.42

1965

Joanne Lake	$ 18.02	
William Lake	18.02	
Edward Kelley	18.02	
Constance Reed	11.36	
		$ 65.42

1966

Robert D. Brophy, Sr.	$ 16.40	
Robert D. Brophy, Jr.	16.40	
Charles F. Bull	16.40	
Gerald R. Bushee	16.40	
James S. Charboneau	16.40	
Anne T. Cram	16.40	
Wendell R. Cram	16.40	
Diane Deeley	16.40	
Robert E. Deeley	16.40	
Delores P. Giroux	16.40	
Ida M. Hardy	16.40	
Arden L. Hazelton	16.40	
Henry G. Holden	16.40	
Mary C. Holden	16.40	
Paul A. Holmberg	6.40	
Richard Kelley	16.40	
Vera Kelley	16.40	
Marion Lake	16.40	
Warren Lake, Jr.	16.40	
Ella C. Ouellet	16.40	
Virginia Szirbik	16.40	
William Szirbik	16.40	
Aaron Taft	16.40	
		$ 367.20
Total Delinquent Poll Taxes		$ 616.98

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1966

193	Males and spayed females at $2.00		$ 386.00
29	Females at $6.00		174.00
	After April 1st		
10	Males and spayed females at $3.00		30.00
3	Females (just purchased) at $6.00		18.00
14	Males (just purchased) at $2.00		28.00
	After October 1st		
3	Males at $1.00		3.00
252	Dogs		$ 639.00
Less fees:			
8	Dogs at 75c.	$ 6.00	
244	Dogs at 25c.	61.00	
			67.00
			$ 572.00

1966 LIQUOR LICENSES

4	Second Class at $37.50	$ 150.00
2	First Class at 75.00	150.00
	Total	$ 300.00

ABATED TAXES 1966

At the Board of Abatement meeting held December 15, 1966 at 8 p.m. at the Town Clerk's office, the following taxes were abated:

Poll Taxes

1960	
Wilfred McIntyre (unable to pay)	$ 15.66
1961	
Camille G. Jacobson (moved from State)	15.12
Wilfred McIntyre (unable to pay)	15.12
Cecil Taft (unable to pay)	15.12
1962	
Wilfred McIntyre (unable to pay)	14.41
Cecil Taft (unable to pay)	14.41
1963	
Juliet Smith (moved from State)	15.27
James Smith (moved from State)	15.27
Cecil Taft (unable to pay)	15.27
1964	
Gilbert Ouellet (moved from State)	17.21
Juliet Smith (moved from State)	17.21
Cecil Taft (unable to pay)	17.21
1965	
Juliet Smith (moved from State)	18.02
1966	
Joan M. Bushee (listed in error)	16.40

Property Taxes

1961	
Edward Kelley (listed in error)	5.04
1965	
Floyd Snow (listed in error)	38.91
1966	
George Breen & Thomas Martin (listed in error)	417.95
Floyd Snow (listed in error)	34.05

Received December 15, 1966 at 10:00 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

INVENTORY TOWN EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY

Our inventory again shows that we have considerable good equipment. The Depreciation Fund which is voted each year has made it possible to keep this equipment replaced as it becomes worn. One truck was replaced last year and the other will be replaced this year.

Following is a complete list:

1 1966 Ford 5-yard dump truck

1 1963 Ford 5-yard dump truck

1 Austin-Western Grader, Super 200, new 1963

1 Wing, 1 Bulldozer Blade, 1 V-Plow and 1 One-Way Plow for Grader

1 Ford Loader and Backhoe, new in 1965

1 Ford Loader and Bucket

1 4 x 4 Army Vehicle

2 One-way Truck Plows, new 1964

1 V Truck Plow

3 Truck Sanders — 1 new, never used

1 York Rake

1 Chloride Spreader

1 Chain Saw

1 Brush Saw

1 Air Compressor and Grease Gun

1 Welder

1 Bench Grinder

1 Steam Cleaner, new

Miscellaneous small hand tools and wrenches necessary for minor repairs and upkeep.

3 Mobile Radios and 1 Base Station with ground plane antenna and 50-foot extension mast.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF DORSET

7½ acre — ¾ interest Fulsom Quarry
Land Records, Book 36, page 77
½ acre — Gormley Garage
Land Records, Book 35, page 469
Dorset Orchard Land and Building
Land Records, Book 36, page 162
Dorset Society Natural History
Land Records, Book 45, page 227
.67 acres Railroad Property
Land Records, Book 40, page 197
School District 6 Lot in East Dorset
Land Records, Book 46, page 37
136 acre Farm, Mountain and Quarry
Town Records, Book 2, page 44
3 3/8 acres 3/8 of 8 Rod Quarry and 5 acre Wilson
Town Records, Book 2, page 44
41 acres Mountain Land
Town Records, Book 2, page 44
Plateau Quarry Rights (all marble and stone)
Land Records, Book 36, page 77
1/4 interest 36 Rod Quarry Lot
Land Records, Book 36, page 77

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

The following is a list of commodities handed out during 1966. Less surplus was handled this year, due I expect, to the fact that more people have been working steady. Possibly the fact that Government surplus is non-existent or small at this time could be a contributing factor. Dry beans, cheese and butter have been very scarce during 1966.

Average number of persons per month, 82.

All purpose flour, 3,760 pounds.
Whole wheat flour, 610 pounds.
Yellow corn meal, 725 pounds.
Dry milk, 1,805 pounds.
Rice, 830 pounds.
Lard, 2,823 pounds.
Margarine, 1,027 pounds.
Rolled wheat, 669 pounds.
Green split peas, 396 pounds.
Canned beef, 1,726 pounds.
Peanut butter, 448 pounds.
Raisins, 262 pounds.
Butter, 16 pounds.
Dry beans, 16 pounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you may care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dorset:

Attendance at well child conferences	142
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	2
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	2
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurogical, or cardiac problems	18
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	6
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics	54
Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough immunizations	36
Polio immunizations	268
Smallpox immunizations	38
Measles immunizations	19
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	68
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	61
Other labratory specimens	11
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, and individuals	4
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	71
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	13
Public Health Nurse home visits	60
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	22

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This thirty-first in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1966. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care are as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 1,183.14
Hospitalization Services	1,552.76
Physician Services	364.95

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $497.17 and for the latter, nothing, for the year just closed.

During 1966 assistance was granted to 34 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services, Medical Aid for the Aged, and Medical Assistance. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS 1966

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 10 — Katherine E. Child	70		
Jan. 31 — Lydia Kramp	87	4	2
Feb. 24 — Burr Phillips	83		
Feb. 25 — Edith Lanfear	79	11	19
Mar. 9 — Elbridge William Prior	68		
Mar. 13 — Stedman Aldrich	76		16
May 8 — Howard Graeme MacDonald	56	8	
May 22 — Mary F. Mills	75	4	29
May 24 — Thomas Wylie Kinney	66	9	9
Aug. 14 — Henry McWayne	59		
Aug. 14 — Louis Taft	66		
Sept. 15 —Myrtle Alice Young	62		
Sept. 21 — Alva Rudolph Taft	64		
Sept. 26 — David Winfield Measuroll	61	8	1
Oct. 3 — Arthur R. Brophy	83		12
Oct. 22 — Augusta Welch	63		
Nov. 15 — Eleanor Sibley Riley	74		
Nov. 2 — J. Frank Burke	73		
Nov. 12 — Nicholas Lemtugov	71		
Dec. 11 — Anna Coleman Furey	84		
Dec. 23 — Harlan F. Coolidge	73		
Dec. 24 — Ruth Hopkins Pocock	76		

MARRIAGES

Jan. 21 — Thomas Eddy to Sheila Coleman.
Jan. 29 — Frederic F. Taylor to Judith Blodgett.
Feb. 24 — Owen Burke, Sr. to Fannie Bromley.
May 7 — Edmund H. Taft to Virginia May Hanlon.
June 7 — Michael P. Fay to Wendy F. Morse.
June 18 — Richard E. Goodell to Kathleen McWayne.
June 19 — Charles Quackenbush to Pauline Wade.
June 24 — Ronald Fousek to Alice Czarnopys.
June 25 — Truman Eaton to Charlotte Parker.
July 23 — Allen Lynn Bushee to Eva Rae Parks.
Aug. 26 — Gerald Dean to Bonnie Sheldon.
Aug. 27 — John Henry Nichols to Joan Marie Beattie.
Sept. 6 — Sidney J. Morrissey to Nancy L. Merrill.
Sept. 11 — Douglas R. Palmer to Linda Purdy.
Sept. 16 — Robert Messenger to Shirley Ann Violette.
Oct. 7 — William P. Sigalos to Natalie Winegard.
Oct. 8 — Sidney Cook to Cynthia Brown.
Oct. 8 — Lawrence Francis Hollister to Barbara Elizabeth Phillips.
Oct. 15 — Darrell E. Moffitt to Christine M. Woodcock.
Oct. 29 — Michael Barber to Sallie M. Ross.
Dec. 24 — John Jamieson to Elizabeth Lake.

BIRTHS

Jan. 13 — Riggs, Carla Marie to James Franklin and Vera Marie (Jones) Riggs.

Feb. 24 — Read, Michael Scott to Walter Bradford, Jr., and Linda May (Pratesi) Read.

Mar. 12 — Morrissey, Rebecca Abigail to Clarence Eugene and Christine Harriet (Withers) Morrissey.

Mar. 16 — Bush, Susie Ann to George Edward and Alice Rose (Nichols) Bush.

Mar. 31 — Gaudette, Donald John, Jr. to Donald John and Gail Ann (Stannard) Gaudette.

Apr. 1 — Dressler, Robert Charles III to Robert Charles and Beverly Jean (McGinnis) Dressler.

Apr. 20 — Bourn, Robert Edward to Donald Dwight and Anna Polly (Lewis) Bourn.

Apr. 29 — Wilbur, Dean Scott to William Bruce and June Elaine (Patterson) Wilbur.

Apr. 30 — Dana, Ann Sheffield to Robert Galen and Ann Sheffield (Wilson) Dana.

Apr. 29 — Bowen, Kathleen Marie to Herbert William and Judith Ellen (Barry) Bowen.

May 28 — Studely, Frankie Annie to Richard Gary and Geraldine Patricia (Morrissey) Studley.

July 4 — Bourn, Vicky Anne to Roy Herman and Viola Eva (Wetherby) Bourn.

July 17 — Deyo, Wendy Mary to Michael Lee and Mary Eileen (Mattison) Deyo.

Sept. 26 — LaTorella Alec Louis to Alfred Louis and Judith Winifred (Betts) LaTorella.

Sept. 29 — Sprague, Merry Xamis to Hiram George and Beryl Neva (Hodgins) Sprague.

Oct. 19 — Deeley, Dagmar Louise, to Robert Emmett and Diane (Brooks) Deeley.

Oct. 21 — Bartlett, Clay Sutherland II to Clay Sutherland and Jill Christine (Cope) Bartlett.

Nov. 15 — Forrest, Julie Ellen to David Edward and Jessica Cecila (Jacobsen) Forrest.

Nov. 18 — Kelley, Robert Lawton to Richard Loren and Vera Christine (Martelle) Kelley.

Nov. 29 — Hosley, Angela Leigh to David Clarence and Anne Marie (Beebe) Hosley.

Nov. 29 — Hoyt, Christopher James to Harrison Robert and Barbara Helen (Georges) Hoyt.

Dec. 19 — Sheldon, Kimberly Kay to David Francis, Sr. and Marcella Doris (Hart) Sheldon.

Dec. 26 — Eaton, Melinda Sue to Truman Albro and Charlotte Irene (Tifft) Eaton.

REPORT OF DORSET NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Dorset Nursing Association (DNA) commenced operation on August 1, 1966.

Through January 31, 1967, the nursing staff, under the direction of Mrs. Ellen McCooey, R.N., assisted by Mrs. Margaret Stiles, R.N., performed the following Health Services:

Home Nursing Visits	200
Home Visits for Health Instruction	210
School Health Program —	
Visual and Hearing Tests	164
Immunization Program	138
First Aid and Health Instruction	128

Clinics: Eye, Dental, Well Baby Conferences.

This program has been financed through a Federal grant which expires on March 31, 1967 and through private contributions of the citizens of Dorset.

Plans have been established to continue DNA activities at their present level through March 31, 1968. It is expected that these activities will be financed by: a Federal grant, which will be substantially reduced after March 31, 1967; private contributions from the residents of Dorset; an appropriation of $800 from the town to cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of the School Health Program; and Medicare.

DNA expects to be certified as a Home Nursing Agency under Medicare in the near future.

R. B. TOMPKINS, President,
Dorset Nursing Assn., Inc.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on hand, December 31, 1965	$ 82.27
Cash receipts, Town of Dorset	500.00
Total available funds	$ 582.27
Expenditures	
Final C.D. car expense	$ 6.66
Repairs to C.B. radio	14.55
Transreceiver on Freq. 45.12	513.35
Total disbursements	$ 534.56
Balance, December 31, 1966	$ 47.71

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Zoning Committee met several times since last Town Meeting, and early in December presented an ordinance for the consideration of the citizens of Dorset at a public hearing. Several valid suggestions came out of this first hearing and the ordinance was changed accordingly. A second hearing was held early in January, 1967 for further suggestions and ideas, and then the proposal was turned over to the Selectmen. They are planning to hold two more public hearings, one of which will have taken place by the time you read this. After a second public hearing by the Selectmen, procedure then calls for a vote by the town on the final version of the ordinance.

LEON, B. EDGERTON, Chairman

WILLIAM T. BURNS

ROBERT C. DRESSLER

JAMES W. LEE II

MRS. GEORGE E. McWAYNE

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

A Fire Permit is required at all times unless rain is falling or there is snow on the ground. Burning may be done legally in an outdoor incinerator at any time providing their is no ban on, and the incinerator is approved and properly placed in reference to combustibile materials.

Obtain your permits in Dorset from LeRoy McWayne, phone 867-4472, or in East Dorset from James Bebee, phone 362-2889.

Two fires were reported by the wardens to the State during the year, all small and very little damage was done.

During the year 119 permits were written by your wardens.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Fire Warden

DUMP REGULATIONS

Hours:

General Public

Weekdays ..... 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sundays ..... Closed

Holidays ..... Closed

Keyholders

Weekdays ..... 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sundays ..... Closed

Holidays ..... Closed

The following operating practices shall be followed:

1. Anyone using this dump must keep separate from garbage and refuse all bed springs, tires, washing machines, refrigerators, and any other similar objects which would be too large or for some other reason could not be crushed and compacted, these items will be dumped in a special designated area within this dump site.

2. All dumping will be in designated areas.

3. No cars shall be dumped.

4. Brush shall be placed in designated areas. No stumps or large tree trunks will be placed in this dump.

5. No one is to set fires at the dump at any time.

6. Remove all refrigerator doors before bringing them to the dump.

7. Trucks and vehicles used for transportation to the dump for trash, refuse, and garbage, must be suitably covered to prevent highway litter.

We ask you to help us by obeying these regulations for the convenience of all concerned.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

Dorset, Vermont

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE TOWN OF DORSET

In reconstructing the past year with a change in administration and three new teachers, a concerted effort to enlarge, catalogue, and more fully utilize the library facilities, an unsuccessful attempt to establish kindergarten, and a reevaluation of our school in terms of minimum standard guidelines, we have had an eventful year. The town of Dorset has the unique position of having a fine school, a most efficient and dedicated teaching staff, principal and School Board, and a system not far behind in meeting the criteria of minimum standard guidelines.

Like most school districts we, too, have deficiencies thus depriving our children of educational advantages of which they are deserving. We need a public kindergarten program to provide readiness and experience to prepare the children for formal classroom instruction upon reaching first grade age level. We certainly need broader curricular offerings at the Junior High School level to introduce the children to the variety of secondary school offerings wherein exploratory courses are offered in many areas and more intensive training can be offered in others.

I have advocated for three years formal physical education for all grades where health education, development of physical well-being through a fitness program, and skills can be taught for coordination and basic proficiency in a number of carryover activities. We also need part time Art instruction for art appreciation and the opportunity for all children to work with the various media. Creative talents should be stimulated.

Our present facilities cannot possibly house the desired improvements in curriculum and supplementary services but with foresight on your part Dorset can have a most outstanding school for years to come by realistically appraising the area Junior High School proposal. If the Union District study were to resolve the issue in building a 7-9 school for several towns, this would free two rooms, thus making space available for a kindergarten and enrichment programs which the children deserve.

There have been vast strides in education in Vermont and at long last standards have been established to improve education. We are presently involved in redistricting to create larger supervisory or administrative districts for comprehensive K-12 districts with central services as an essential goal. In thus providing equal educational opportunity for all children we will have achieved a long sought goal.

You are most fortunate in having five Directors who work well together and who have given up many thankless hours to discussion and hard work in behalf of the children and the community at large to determine the best and most economical route to benefit all. I sincerely hope that you will continue your interest and support through the many problems and changes confronting us. Thank you for your assistance.

The school enrollment for the 1966-67 school year is:

Grade	Dorset Elementary	Manchester Elementary	Granville	Burr and Burton
1	21	1	—	—
2	18	—	—	—
3	19	—	—	—
4	29	1	—	—
5	23	1	—	—
6	15	—	—	—
7	24	—	—	—
8	15	—	—	—
9	—	—	3	18
10	—	—	2	18
11	—	—	5	17
12	—	—	1	10
	164	3	11	63

Saxtons River	Buxton	Kimball Union	Mt. Laurel
Grade 11 - 1	Grade 11 - 1	Grade 10 - 2	6 (no grade)

Cost per pupil 1965-66 — Elementary — $609.84

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The building maintenance schedule your directors have been following has brought about one complete redecoration of the entire school, inside and out, during a four-year span. This includes the multi-purpose room and some of the corridors, although they were not finished until January, 1967.

Your school had to close two days in December when the furnace failed to run properly. It was finally determined the electronic controls needed replacing. This has been taken care of, and we hope there will be no more trouble in the immediate future.

We feel very fortunate to have William McWayne looking after the building and grounds as custodian. Many maintenance and repair problems never come to our attention except to note that he took care of them himself as they came up. His dedication to your school is beyond reproach.

One of the somewhat neglected areas in Dorset's school has been its library. This year, however, with the help of Mrs. Holden and several volunteers, cataloging of the library's 2,839 volumes has been completed. To make the library an operating success, books are moved continually from the library through the classrooms. New books, film strips, maps and clippings must be cataloged, and the children shown how to use the card catalog and references. This could prove invaluable later on, if they learn to use our library they should feel at home in most other libraries.

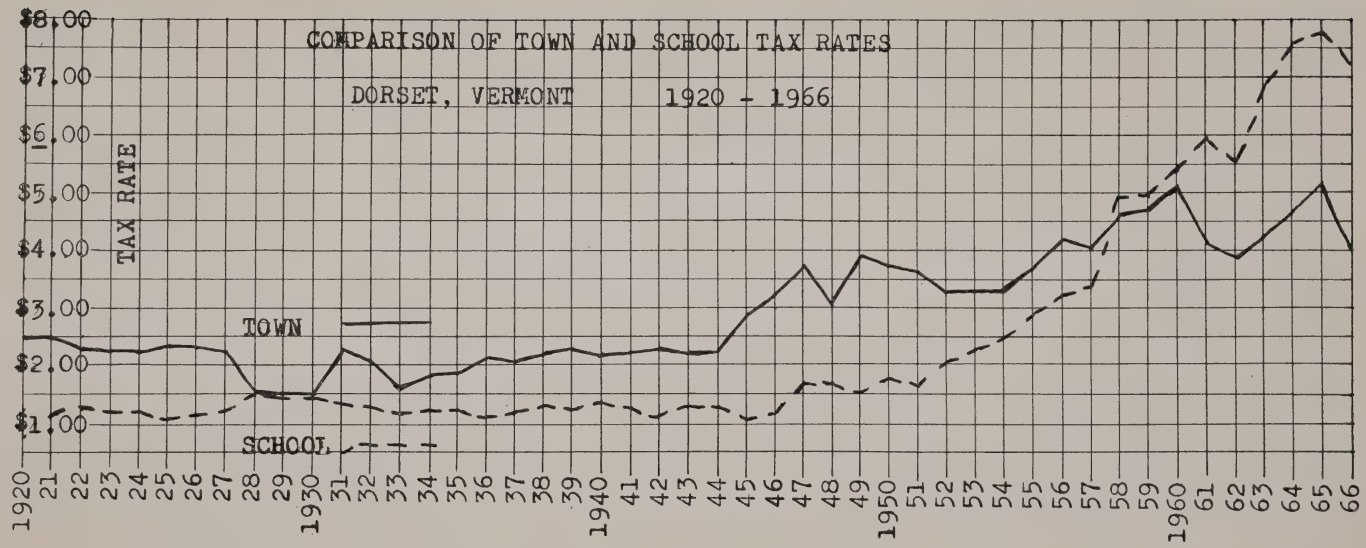
The Dorset Nursing Association's use of the school health room fits nicely into the school activities. The children have benefitted greatly from the Association's health program,

and the presence of nursing personnel relieves the teaching staff of much responsibility in case of playground accidents or illness of pupils.

As a matter of interest and information we have included in our report a comparison of town and school costs for Dorset from 1920 - 1966. It is not intended to reflect unfavorably on either your town officers or your school department. We do feel it is good to pause occasionally, though, and look back to see where we have been. We can then, perhaps, better judge our present position and look more objectively to the future.

Finally, we wish to stress that you are always welcome to visit your school when it is in session. We think you have much to be proud of here; you will find this especially true if you come to one of the science fairs or music festivals and see for yourselves the unbelievable talents displayed by the youngsters of Dorset.

JUDITH G. HUFFMAN
NATHANIEL TYLER III
MARGARET S. THOMPSON
BYRON P. BOWEN
LEON B. EDGERTON



Dorset's town expenses have exceeded its school expenses 37 years out of the past 46 years.

For many of these years the town expenses were nearly double the school expenses. Through most of the 1940's town costs were MORE than double the school costs.

For every $1.00 tax rate voted for schools in Dorset over the past 46 years, $1.20 has been voted for other town affairs.

MT. LAUREL SCHOOL REPORT

Mount Laurel School opened in 1959, to provide special education for mentally retarded children. It has grown from one class of 14, housed in rented quarters in the basement of the Manchester Elementary School to three classes (currently 41 children) occupying the fine modern building on U. S. Route 7, north of Manchester provided through the generosity of the Irene Heinz Given and John LaPorte Given Foundation. The school serves the entire School District, centered in Manchester, but including also Dorset, Danby, Rupert, West Rupert, Pawlet, West Pawlet and Sunderland.

In addition to the basic curriculum, taught by three specially trained teachers it provides instruction in the arts, physical fitness and courses in domestic science and shop work, designed to help its graduates obtain gainful occupation.

Classified technically as a "private" school, it operates under a volunteer Board of Directors, following the guidelines of the Special Education Division of the State of Vermont and receives State aid which has been generously supplemented by gifts from local individuals and groups, without which it could not provide the many "Fringe Benefits" essential for these children.

Exhibit K

DORSET SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1966 and 1965

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, '66	Dec. 31, '65
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank (Schedule 10)	$ 9,850.68	$ 5,887.62
Accounts Receivable		
Due from State of Vermont	223.68	
Total Assets	$ 10,074.36	$ 5,887.62

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Employee Withholdings	$ 80.00	$ 80.00
Due to employees for Overwithholding of Social Security Taxes	111.84	
Total Liabilities	$ 191.84	$ 80.00
Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 9,882.52	$ 5,807.62
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 10,074.36	$ 5,887.62
Net Increase in Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 4,074.00	

Exhibit L

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Beginning Surplus			$ 5,807.62
Additions			
Excess of Actual Revenues over Estimated Revenues			
Actual (Exhibit M)	$163,002.59		
Estimated (Exhibit M)	162,346.00		
		$ 656.59	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Disbursements			
Estimated (Exhibit N)	$162,346.00		
Actual (Exhibit N)	159,039.53		
		3,306.47	
Increase in Receivables	223.68		
Increase in Liabilities	111.84		
		111.84	
Total Additions (Exhibit K)			$ 4,074.90
Ending Surplus (Exhibit K)			$ 9,882.52

Exhibit M

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared with Est.
Taxes	$136,364.48	$136,364.48	
State Aid, Education	19,885.00	21,698.00	1,813.00
Green Mountain Forest Monies	217.00	376.28	159.28
Glebe Rent	71.90	71.90	
Miscellaneous			
State Reimbursements		573.10	573.10
Instruction Refunds		437.01	437.01
Sale of Supplies		54.75	54.75
Science Research Refund		10.07	10.07
Transfer from School Bus Ac.		3,417.00	3,417.00
Surplus, December 31, 1965	5,807.62		(5,807.62)
Totals (Exhibit L)	$162,346.00	$163,002.59	$ 656.59

Exhibit N

STATE OF EXPENDITURES
COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
School Directors' Salaries	$ 900.00	$ 860.00	$ 40.00
School Treasurer's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Supt. Salary and Expense	4,200.00	3,614.22	585.78
School Board Expenses	341.00	315.32	25.68
Total Administration	$ 6,141.00	$ 5,489.54	$ 651.46
Instruction			
Salaries	$ 60,000.00	$ 57,969.63	$ 2,030.37
Text Books	1,300.00	940.66	359.34
Library and Audio Visuals	1,700.00	1,701.10	(1.10)
Teaching Supplies	2,400.00	2,555.38	(155.38)
Other Expenses	450.00	440.85	9.15
Total Instruction	$ 65,850.00	$ 63,607.62	$ 2,242.38
Health	600.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation (Includes purchase of new school bus)	10,925.00	16,947.23	(6,022.23)

Tuition			
Granville High School	4,050.00	3,075.00	975.00
Burr & Burton Seminary	34,355.00	33,247.68	1,107.32
Other Private Schools	5,615.00	1,920.50	3,694.50
Tuition Other School Dist.	735.00	1,372.06	(637.06)
Spec. Ed. Reimb. to State	3,180.00	3,379.00	(199.00)
Spec. Ed. Transportation	600.00	600.00	
Total Tuition	$ 48,535.00	$ 43,594.24	$ 4,940.76
Operation of Plant			
Custodial Services	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,663.94	$(263.94)
Contracted Services	500.00	247.88	252.12
Fuel	1,400.00	1,209.12	190.88
Electricity	1,500.00	1,498.55	1.45
Telephone	200.00	176.90	23.10
Custodial Supplies	900.00	1,990.71	(1,090.71)
Total Operation of Plant	$ 8,900.00	$ 9,787.10	$(887.10)
Maintenance			
Contracted Services	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,934.98	$(434.98)
Equipment	1,000.00	983.24	16.76
Total Maintenance	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,918.22	$(418.22)
Fixed Charges			
Social Security	$ 2,525.00	$ 2,432.95	$ 92.05
Insurance	1,200.00	1,122.04	77.96
Interest Expense	1,000.00	896.34	103.66
Total Fixed Charges	$ 4,725.00	$ 4,451.33	$ 273.67
Capital Expenditures			
Playground Equipment	$ 800.00	$ 503.60	$ 296.40
Food Services	$ 250.00	$ 240.65	$ 9.35
Debt Service			
Principal	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
Interest	3,120.00	3,120.00	
Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total Debt Service	$ 13,120.00	$ 11,120.00	$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Accounts Payable		$ 80.00	$(80.00)
Totals (Exhibit L)	$162,346.00	$159,039.53	$ 3,306.47

Schedule 10

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1966 (Exhibit K)			$ 5,887.62
Add Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1966			
Tax Appropriation		$136,364.48	
State Aid, Education		21,698.00	
Green Mountain Forest Monies		376.28	
Land Rents		71.90	
Tax Anticipation Notes		78,000.00	
Miscellaneous			
Refunds	$ 1,020.18		
Sale of Supplies	54.75		
		1,074.93	
Transfer from School Bus Account		3,417.00	
Total Receipts			241,002.59
Total Opening Balance and Receipts			$246,890.21
Deduct Disbursements			
School Directors' Orders		$158,959.53	
Tax Anticipation Notes paid		78,000.00	
Accounts Payable		80.00	
Total Disbursements			$237,039.53
Ending Cash Balance			$ 9,850.68

(Exhibit K)

Exhibit O

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDED DEBT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
For Two-Year Period Ended December 31, 1966

	December 31, 1966		December 31, 1965
ASSETS			
Bond and Interest Retirements Pledged against Future Income		$114,720.00	$125,840.00
LIABILITIES			
School Construction Bonds Issue of Sept. 1, 1958, 160 Bonds, Nos. 1-160 at $1,000.00 at 3% Payable Annually	$160,000.00	$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions			
No. 1-56)		56,000.00	
No. 57-64)	64,000.00		
Total Bonds Outstanding		$ 96,000.00	$104,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations		18,720.00	21,840.00
Total Bond and Interest Payable		$114,720.00	$125,840.00

Exhibit P

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1966 and 1965

	New School Construction Fund 12/31/66	New School Construction Fund 12/31/65	School Bus Depreciation Fund 12/31/66	School Bus Depreciation Fund 12/31/65
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash in Bank	—O—	$ 76.53	$ 846.94	$ 4,148.05
Total Assets	—O—	$ 76.53	$ 846.94	$ 4,148.05
FUND BALANCES				
Fund Balances	—O—	$ 76.53	$ 846.94	$ 4,148.05
Total Fund Bal.	—O—	$ 76.53	$ 846.94	$ 4,148.05

Schedule 11

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	New School Construction Account	School Bus Depreciation Account
Cash Balance, January 1, 1966	$ 76.53	$ 4,148.05
Add Receipts		
Interest		115.89
Total Receipts		$ 115.89
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts	$ 76.53	$ 4,263.94
Deduct Disbursements		
Purchase of Equipment	$ 76.53	
Transfer to School District		$ 3,417.00
Total Disbursements	$ 76.53	$ 3,417.00
Ending Balance to Account for	—O—	$ 846.94
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Acct. No. 1476		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 846.94

WARNING

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Art. 26. To act on the 1967 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Art. 27. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at East Dorset, Vermont
this 20th day of February A.D. 1967.

LEON B. EDGERTON,
MARGARET S. THOMPSON,
JUDITH G. HUFFMAN,
BYRON BOWEN,

School Directors,
Town of Dorset.

ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
CALVIN C. SKINNER,
PAUL McWAYNE,

Selectmen,
Town of Dorset.

Received February 20, 1967 at 9:30 A.M. and duly recorded.
Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS -- 1967

Moderator ..... Guy S. Stone
Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan
Town Treasurer ..... Margaret J. Harrington

Selectmen —

Term expires 1968 ..... Calvin Skinner
Term expires 1969 ..... Robert Dressler
Term expires 1970 ..... Guy S. Stone
Term expires 1968 ..... William G. Barrows, Jr.
Term expires 1968 ..... Russell Parks

School Directors —

Term expires 1968 ..... Nathaniel Tyler
Term expires 1969 ..... Leon Edgerton
Term expires 1970 ..... Judith G. Huffman
Term expires 1968 ..... Arthur W. Gilbert
Term expires 1968 ..... James Riggs

Listers —

Term expires 1968 ..... Leroy McWayne
Term expires 1969 ..... William T. Burns
Term expires 1970 ..... Edward Gunther

Auditors —

Term expires 1968 ..... W. Sherman Hitchcock
Term expires 1969 ..... Charles Herbert Simmons
Term expires 1970 ..... Donald G. Johnson

First Constable ..... Harold R. Beebe
Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen
Tax Collector ..... Harold R. Beebe
Town Agent ..... Malcolm Cooper
Town Manager ..... James H. Bebee

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

IN MEMORIAM
REID LEFEVRE
Representative District 25
Dorset, Manchester, Peru, Sunderland, Winhall

Surveying the events of 1967, we find no one item that stands out above any other.

The complete rebuilding of the north end of the West Road, as was voted at the 1967 Town Meeting, was begun. To date most of the straightening has been completed and it is hoped that the whole section will have at least its first coat of black top next summer. The upper end of the Kirby Hollow Road was straightened, rebuilt, and drainage installed where necessary. Part of McWayne Lane was regravelled and Kelleher Road was extended. The bridge just below the Lynwood Hazelton's in Dorset Hollow received a new floor.

The Town purchased, as was voted at the 1967 Town Meeting, a mower for one of the Town tractors which was used for mowing the shoulders on all the Town and State aid roads.

The proposed zoning ordinance was voted by a close vote of 38 votes at a special Town Meeting, August 29, 1967.

At another special Town Meeting the night before the zoning meeting it was voted to increase the Board of Listers from three to five members and to request to have an appraisal of all property made by the Vermont State Tax Department. It is hoped that this appraisal will be made early enough this year so that it will be completed by June.

Under Article 17 in the minutes of the 1967 Town Meeting, the Selectmen were asked to look into the feasibility of providing a parking lot at the junction of the Morse Hill Road and the School drive. The area included between the present road and the old road is just under one-half acre. With a nominal expense, it will be possible to increase our parking facilities by about 25 cars. There will be an Article in the Warning covering this item.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN G. SKINNER,
GUY S. STONE,
RUSSELL PARKS,
WILLIAM G. BARROWS, JR.
ROBERT DRESSLER,
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I would again remind everyone of the danger as well as the inconvenience to the road crew when cars are left on that portion of the road that is plowed. Our plows are out many times when snow is falling and the wind is blowing making it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. Please set a good example for your guests and neighbors.

I would like to apologize for the present condition of the West Road. The Selectmen and I were not aware of the amount of time required to get the surveys made and rights-of-way, consequently we did not have time to complete as much as we had anticipated and of course winter weather came much earlier than usual last fall.

Considerable money has been spent the last year in extending, widening and installing drainage on portions of our road system which has not been in use for many years. Over one-half mile of Kirby Hollow Road was done over, making it possible for us to take care of it with our present equipment. Two other sections were widened and made available for construction of new houses.

Again I extend my thanks to our highway crew. I believe they have done a very good job. Many times during the past winter they have gone to work at two or three o'clock in the morning and plowed and sanded for 12 or 14 hours without a rest. If you appreciate this, and I am sure you do, please show them your appreciation.

During the last three years many of our bridges have been repaired and painted. However, two remain at this time which must be done over in the near future. We had State money promised for one of them but apparently it has gone where other monies for road improvement in this end of the State have gone.

If the land development proposed for Dorset Hollow becomes a reality, no doubt the Town will be called upon to improve the present Town road into the Upper Hollow.

Danby Mountain Road has at least two bad turns on it which should be eliminated. If that area is developed in the future and traffic increases, as no doubt it will.

Recently the Selectmen have made a complete survey of our insurance coverage on the road equipment, office and garage. In many cases they found we were not covered at all and in several other cases we were not covered adequately. Upon recommendation of our insurance agent, these deficiencies have now been corrected.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and the Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 7th day of March, 1967, at ten o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Stone, and a recess was called to give those present a chance to vote.

Meeting was called back to order at 10:25 a.m.

Art. 1 Shall the Town School District join in the formation of a Union School District to consist of the Town School Districts of Manchester, Dorset, Peru, and Sunderland, upon the following conditions and agreements:

(a) Type of School. The Union School District shall operate a Union School enrolling students in grades seven through nine.

(b) Board of School Directors. The Board of School Directors of the Union District shall consist of five members — two from Manchester and one each from Dorset, Peru and Sunderland.

(c) Apportionment of Expense. The expense of building, operating and maintaining the Union School, including transportation of its students from member Districts, shall be divided among the several member Districts in the same proportion which the student enrollment from each member District, as hereinafter defined, bears to the total student enrollment from all member Districts.

(d) Student Enrollment. Student enrollment shall include all students in a member District enrolled on October 15 of the previous school year in grades seven through nine in a public school.

To be voted by Australian Ballot: boxes close at 6 p.m.
IN FAVOR OF — 143.
IF OPPOSED — 136.

Art. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Mr. Arthur W. Gilbert made the motion to accept this report as presented, seconded and so carried.

Art. 3. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot: boxes close at 2 p.m.
For Moderator —

Guy S. Stone, East Dorset ..... 263 votes

For Town Clerk —
Helen E. O'Donovan, East Dorset ..... 258 votes

For Town Treasurer —
Ada R. Towslee, Dorset ..... 38 votes
Margaret Harrington, Dorset ..... 127 votes
Margaret Hitchcock, East Dorset ..... 53 votes

Selectman (3 years) —
Guy S. Stone, East Dorset ..... 238 Votes

Selectman (1 year) —
William G. Barrows, Jr., Dorset ..... 249 votes
Russell Parks, Dorset ..... 240 votes

Lister (3 years) —
Edward F. Gunther, East Dorset ..... 236 votes

Auditor (3 years) —
Donald G. Johnson, East Dorset ..... 269 votes

Auditor (2 years) —
Charles Herbert Simmons, Dorset ..... 248 votes

First Constable —
Harold R. Beebe, East Dorset ..... 255 votes

Tax Collector —
Harold R. Beebe, East Dorset ..... 249 votes

Second Constable —
Byron Bowen, East Dorset ..... 253 votes

Town Agent —
Frederick O. Whittemore, Dorset ..... 5 votes

Grand Juror, East Side —
Byron Bowen, East Dorset ..... 9 votes

Grand Juror, West Side —
Charles Nichols, South Dorset ..... 15 votes

School Director (3 years) —
Judith G. Huffman, East Dorset ..... 217 votes

School Director (1 year) —
Arthur W. Gilbert, Dorset ..... 214 votes
James Riggs, East Dorset ..... 209 votes
Barbara C. Smith, Dorset ..... 120 votes

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson made the motion to raise money by taxation for the current expenses. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report?

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to amend the Article to read names of delinquent taxpayers not to be listed until after December 31st. Article as amended seconded and so carried.

Art. 6. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified date, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion that Poll Taxes be due on July 17th and Property Taxes on October 2, stipulation on penalties to be the same as last year (charge for delinquency ½ of 1 percent per month). It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion we accept the recommendations for the Town Officers' pay. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Benedict Monahan made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so adopted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the Dorset Fire District.

Mr. Hugh MacNair made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300 to the Dorset Memorial Library.

Mr. Alfred Gilbert made the motion to adopt this Article, noting that the correct name of the library is Dorset Village Public Library, Inc. It was seconded and so adopted.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100 to the East Dorset Library.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this Article; seconded and so carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75, for the observance of Memorial Day to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Mr. Benedict Monahan made the motion to adopt this Article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500 for Civil Defense.

Mr. Benedict Monahan made the motion to accept this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $800 to the Dorset Nursing Association.

Mrs. Heard made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50 for the Animal Shelter.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote a sum not to exceed $3,500 for the purpose of maintaining a dump. $500 of this to be applied to pay the deficit on the dump for 1966.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so adopted.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen look into the feasibility of providing a parking lot at the junction of the Morse Hill Road and the School Road.

Mr. Henry Holden made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System for the election of Town Officers.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System, to be used for the vote on the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

Mrs. Betty Lee made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art.20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Mr. Arthur Gilbert made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so voted.

Mr. Reid Lefevre gave a talk on the happenings in Montpelier.

Art. 21. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mr. Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 23. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote to use the Australian Ballot on all questions calling for an appropriation of $500 or more to be voted upon at any future regular or special Town or Town School District Meeting.

Mr. Raymond Bushee made the motion to table this Article until after lunch; seconded. A ballot was called for on tabling this Article.

Yes 43. No 42.

Article was tabled until after lunch.

Art. 24. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1). Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Yes 249. No 32.

(2). Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?

Yes 214. No 53.

Ballot boxes close at 3 p.m.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of the 3-year highway building plan which requires a $2,000 appropriation each year at a 2 to 1 ratio with State funds, if available, for reconstruction of State Aid No. 1.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and so carried.

Recess called for lunch.

The meeting was called back to order at 1 p.m. by the Moderator. It was announced that $103.15 was made on the lunch.

Art. 26. To act on the 1967 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Mr. Robert Dressler made the motion to change the budget item on Welfare from $8,000 to $10,000. He explained that there are $6,000 impending obligations at this time and the $8,000 budgeted would only leave $2,000 to run the remainder of the year. The Article with the amendment was seconded and so carried.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion that the Town Budget and the School Budget be handled separately. It was seconded and so carried.

Mr. Arthur Gilbert made the motion to accept the General Fund Budget as amended. It was seconded and so carried.

After much discussion on the School Budget, Mr. Frederick Whittemore put into motion the Resolution that the Board of School Directors be required to operate the 1967 Dorset Elementary School on the same budget as in 1966. It was seconded and a ballot was called for on the resolution. No 86. Yes 46.

The resolution did not carry.

Mr. William G. Barrows made the motion to adopt the School Budget. It was seconded and so carried.

Mr. William T. Burns gave a resume from Montpelier.

Art. 23 Which had been tabled was taken up at this time.

After much discussion, Mr. Nation made the motion to adopt this Article. It was seconded and the No's carried. The article was defeated.

Art. 27. Mr. Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to have each organization receiving financial aid from the Town to make a report of their expenditures of the money received from the Town and have a report of the same in the Town Report.

Mr. Robert Wrisley made the motion to have these reports available at Town Meeting but not printed in the Town Report. Seconded. No's carried on the amendment. The amendment was defeated. The original motion as made by Mr. Tyler was seconded and so carried.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion that the business part of the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded and so carried.

The following people took the oath of office as given by Henry G. Stone for the corresponding offices:

Judith G. Huffman, School Director, three years; Helen E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk; Harold R. Beebe, Tax Collector and First Constable; Guy Stone, Selectman, three years; William G. Barrows, Selectman, one year.

Harold Beebe made the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

WARNING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Legal Voters of the Town of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont on the 28th day of August, 1967, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the said day to transact the following business:

Art. 1 Will the Town vote to request the Commissioner of Taxes to provide an appraiser for the purpose of revaluating all properties in the Town of Dorset?

Art. 2. Will the Town vote to increase the Board of Listers from three members to five members as the law provides?

Art. 3. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, Vermont
this 11th day of August, A.D., 1967.

CALVIN C. SKINNER,
WILLIAM G. BARROWS, JR.,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
RUSSELL PARKS,
Selectmen, Town of Dorset

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 28, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 28th day of August, 1967 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy S. Stone, at 7:30 p.m. and then recessed for fifteen minutes. Meeting called back to order at 7:45 p.m.

Art. 1. Will the Town vote to request the Commissioner of Taxes to provide an appraiser for the purpose of revaluating all properties in the Town of Dorset?

Mr. Russell Weston moved the Article be adopted. It was seconded and a ballot was called for.

Yes 76. No 64.
Article was so carried.

Art. 2. Will the Town vote to increase the Board of Listers from three members to five members as the law provides?

Mr. Eugene Bond made the motion that the Article be adopted. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 3. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

The motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and so carried.

Respectfuly submitted,

H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Received for record August 28th, 1967 at 9:30 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

WARNING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Legal Voters of the Town of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Central School, South Dorset, Vermont on the 29th day of August, 1967 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the evening to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To determine by Australian Ballot, in accordance with Title 24 Section 3004, VSA whether the Town will approve the enactment of a Zoning Ordinance entitled, "Dorset Zoning Ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dorset on the 17th day of July, 1967, published in The Manchester Journal on the 27th day of July, 1967, and posted in Dorset at the following places: Town Clerk's Office, South Dorset Post Office, Dorset Post Office and the East Dorset Post Office.

Article 2. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, Vermont
this 11th day of August, A.D., 1967.

CALVIN C. SKINNER,
WILLIAM G. BARROWS, JR.,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
RUSSELL PARKS,
Selectmen, Town of Dorset

MINUTES SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 29, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warning and notification, the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 29th day of August, 1967, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the evening to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To determine by Australian Ballot, in accordance with Title 24 Section 3004, VSA whether the Town will approve the enactment of a Zoning Ordinance entitled, "Dorset Zoning Ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dorset on the 17th day of July, 1967, published in The Manchester Journal on the 27th day of July, 1967, and posted in Dorset at the following places: Town Clerk's Office, South Dorset Post Office, Dorset Post Office and the East Dorset Post Office.

Yes 189. No 227.

Article was defeated.

Art. 2. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

The motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Received August 29th, 1967 for record at 8 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the Selectmen to engage the services of Joseph G. Saunders, C. P. A., to assist them in the audit of the Town records for 1967.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the Auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necesary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and the Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1967, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year as applied to muncipalities.

W. SHERMAN HITCHCOCK,
CHARLES HERBERT SIMMONS,
DONALD G. JOHNSON,
Auditors

Exhibit A

GENERAL FUND

TOWN OF DORSET, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967 and 1966

	as at 12/31/67	as at 12/31/66
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank		
Town Treasurer	$ 1,232.11	$ 3,595.72
On Hand		
Town Office	110.43	.50
Total Cash (Schedule 1)	$ 1,342.54	$ 3,596.22
Receivables		
Delinquent Taxes		
Property (Schedule 8)	$ 4,323.64	$ 5,599.23
Polls (Schedule 8)	288.38	616.98
Total Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 4,612.02	$ 6,216.21
Less Allowances for Uncollectibles	461.20	621.62
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 4,150.82	$ 5,594.59
Accounts Receivable		
Due from Social Welfare Dept.		181.50
Due from Tax Collector		3.20
Miscellaneous Receivable	68.25	67.25
Total Accounts Receivable	$ 68.25	$ 251.95
Total Assets	$ 5,561.61	$ 9,442.76
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Accounts Payable		
Due Tax Collector	$ 3.90	$
Due Vt. Welfare Dept.	22.50	250.46
Tax Anticipation Loan	5,000.00	
Total Accounts Payable	$ 5,026.40	$ 250.45
Withholdings Payable		
Federal Income Taxes	$ 526.50	$ 442.50
Vermont Income Taxes	131.58	109.37
Social Security	269.42	245.21
Total Withholdings Payable	$ 927.50	$ 797.08

Accruals		
Accrued Social Security Taxes	$ 264.81	$ 245.39
Total Accruals	$ 264.81	$ 245.39
Total Payables	$ 6,218.71	$ 1,292.92
Reserves		
Reserve for Regional Planning Comm.	$ 265.00	$ 530.00
Total Liabilities	$ 6,483.71	$ 1,822.92
Surplus (Deficit) Exhibit B	$ (922.10)	$ 7,619.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 5,561.61	$ 9,442.76
Net Decrease in Surplus	$ 8,541.94	

Exhibit B

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Surplus, January 1, 1967			$ 7,619.84
Additions or Deductions			
Budgeting Operations			
Excess of Realized over Estimated Income			
Realized (Exhibit C)	$249,448.99		
Estimated (Exhibit C)	245,547.18		
		$ 3,901.81	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements			
Actual (Exhibit D)	$256,702.67		
Estimated (Exhibit D)	245,547.18		
		$(11,155.49)	
General Fund Budgeting Decrease		$ (7,253.68)	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1966	$ 5,846.54		
December 31, 1967	4,219.07		
Decrease	$ (1,627.47)		
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1966	$ 1,822.92		
December 31, 1967	1,483.71		
Decrease	$ 339.21		
Net non-Budgetary Changes		$ (1,288.26)	
Net Surplus Changes			
Decrease			$ (8,541.94)
Deficit, December 31, 1967 (Exhibit A)			$ (922.10)

Exhibit C

GENERAL FUND
Town of Dorset, Vermont
STATEMENT OF REVENUE
Estimated Compared to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared with Est.
Taxes — General Fund	$ 75,328.03)		
Taxes — School District	147,949.31)	$213,973.80	$(9,303.54)
Taxes — Delinquent		10,195.46	10,195.46
State Aid Highways	12,700.00	18,368.54	5,668.54
Dog and Beer Licenses	800.00	713.00	(87.00)
Town Clerk Fees	800.00	1,000.69	200.69
Forest Monies	350.00	471.03	121.03
Miscellaneous		4,726.47	4,726.47
Surplus	7,619.84		(7,619.84)
Totals (Exhibit B)	$245,547.18	$249,448.09	$ 3,901.81

Exhibit D

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
Town Offices			
Town Clerk & Treasurer	$ 2,056.75	$ 2,101.68	$(44.93)
Town Clerk Office Expense	375.00	266.66	108.34
Town Manager	5,346.12	5,346.12	
Town Manager Expenses	780.00	780.00	
Town Office Expense	500.00	252.13	247.87
Town Office Salaries	1,725.00	1,750.18	(25.18)
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00	860.00	40.00
Listers' Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Listers' Expense	175.00		175.00
Auditors' Salaries	300.00	200.00	100.00
Total Town Officers	$ 13,057.87	$ 12,456.77	$ 601.10

General Services			
Insurance			
Insurance and Bonds	$ 900.00	$ 939.95	$(39.95)
Public Welfare	10,000.00	11,521.86	(1,521.86)
Total General Services	$ 10,900.00	$ 12,461.81	$(1,561.81)
Taxes and Assessments			
County Taxes, Assessments and Old Age Assistance	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,874.86	$ 725.14
Total Taxes, Assessments	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,874.86	725.14
Highways and Roads			
Total Highways and Roads	$ 31,160.00	$ 40,841.76	$(9,681.76)
Equipment Maintenance	5,000.00	6,178.91	(1,178.91)
Equipment Purchases	1,500.00	1,050.00	450.00
Total Highways & Roads	$ 37,660.00	$ 48,070.67	$(10,410.67)
General Government			
Dump	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	
Utilities	775.00	622.62	152.38
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,241.50	158.50
Outside Auditor	400.00	450.00	(50.00)
Legal Expense	700.00	56.00	644.00
Town Mtg. Exp. & Elections	1,155.00	1,165.00	(10.00)
Social Security Taxes		889.43	(889.43)
Total General Government	$ 7,930.00	$ 7,924.55	$ 5.45
Debt Retirement			
Deficit Retirement	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
Interest Expense	1,300.00	1,443.42	(143.42)
New Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Total Debt Retirement	$ 8,800.00	$ 8,943.42	$(143.42)
Appropriations			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	75.00	75.00	
Dispatcher System	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	
Zoning Commission	350.00	332.90	17.10
Town Shed	900.00	51.41	848.59
Constables	350.00	305.34	44.66
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,625.00	5,625.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	274.16	25.84
Dorset Nursing Association	800.00	800.00	
Total Appropriations	$ 13,650.00	$ 12,713.81	$ 936.19
School District	$147,949.31	$147,949.31	
Miscellaneous			
Accounts Payable		$ 1,307.47	$(1,307.47)
Grand Totals (Exhibit B)	$245,547.18	$256,702.67	$(11,155.49)

GENERAL FUND
Town of Dorset, Vermont
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Beginning Cash Balance (Exhibit A)			$ 3,596.22
Add Receipts			
Taxes			
Current Property & Polls (Net of OAA 2700) (Schedule 7)		$213,973.80	
Delinquent Property & Poll Taxes (Schedule 8)		10,195.46	
Total Taxes		$224,169.26	
Grants in Aid			
Highway Aid		$ 18,368.54	
Licenses and Fees			
Dog Licenses	$	413.00	
Beverage Licenses		300.00	
Town Clerk Fees		1,000.69	
Total Licenses and Fees	$	1,713.69	
Other			
Accounts Receivable	$	181.50	
Public Welfare		928.41	
Sale of Supplies		2,246.02	
Forest Monies (1/2)		471.03	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		373.00	
Income Taxes Included in Expense		927.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts		70.04	
Total Other	$	5,197.50	
Borrowed Money			
Tax Anticipation Notes	$	55,000.00	
Total Receipts			$304,448.99
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance			$308,045.21
Deduct Disbursements			
Orders Paid		$107,445.89	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		50,000.00	
School District		147,949.31	
Accounts Payable		1,307.47	
Total Disbursements			$306,702.67
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit A)			$ 1,342.54

Exhibit E

GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Date	Notes Outstanding 12/31/66	1967 Borrowings	1967 Notes Paid	Notes Outstanding 12/31/67
January 1, 1967	—0—			
January, 1967		$ 10,000.00		
March, 1967		10,000.00		
May, 1967		5,000.00		
June, 1967		5,000.00		
September, 1967			30,000.00	
October, 1967		25,000.00		
December, 1967			20,000.00	5,000.00
Totals	—0—	$ 55,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 5,000.00

Exhibit F

DEFICIT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Debt Retirement	$ 12,000.00
Total Assets	$ 12,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable Deficit Retirement (2 year maturity)	$ 12,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 12,000.00

Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts		
From General Fund		$ 6,000.00
Disbursements		
Factory Point National Bank		
Morse Hill Road Note		
Deficit Retirement	$ 6,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 6,000.00
Balance of Cash		—0—

Exhibit G

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Accounts	
Factory Point National Bank, Pass Book 5963	$ 11,069.97
Total Assets	$ 11,069.97

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of Certain Highway Equipment	$ 10,736.58
Fund Income, Interest Earned 1967	333.39
Total Fund Principal	$ 11,069.97

Schedule 3

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Opening Balance		
Cash on Deposit, Pass Book 5963		$ 8,506.58
Receipts		
From General Fund	$ 5,625.00	
Factory Point National Bank, Interest	333.39	
		5,958.39
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		$ 14,464.97
Disbursements		
Purchase of New Truck		$ 3,395.00
Balance to Account for		$ 11,069.97
Accounted for as follows:		
Cash on Deposit, Factory Point National Bank Pass Book 5963		$ 11,069.97

Exhibit H

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Retirement of Indebtedness	$ 4,500.00
Total Assets	$ 4,500.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	$ 4,500.00
Total Liabilities	$ 4,500.00

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts	
From General Fund	$ 1,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,500.00
Disbursements	
Factory Point National Bank	
Payment of Note	$ 1,500.00
Balance to be accounted for	—0—

Exhibit I

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
ASSETS	12/31/67	12/31/66	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/67	12/31/66	Increase (Decrease)
Cash in Bank						
Checking Account						
Savings Account				$ 178.00	$ 171.07	$ 6.93
Investments						
Securities, Market Value	$ 2,874.56	$ 2,909.88	$(35.32)			
Total Assets	$ 2,874.56	$ 2,909.88	$(35.32)	$ 178.00	$ 171.07	$ 6.93
PRINCIPAL						
Trust Fund Principal						
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03				
Allen Trust Fund				$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
Unexpended Income				78.00	71.07	6.93
Fund Appreciation	170.53	205.85	(35.32)			
Total Fund Principal	$ 2,874.56	$ 2,909.88	$(35.32)	$ 178.00	$ 171.07	$ 6.93

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	E. Dorset Cemetery Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1967		
Checking Account	$ —0—	$
Saving Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		171.07
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1967		
Dividends	$ 185.10	
Interest on Savings Account		6.93
Total Receipts	$ 185.10	$ 6.93
Total Funds Available	$ 185.10	$ 178.00
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to East Dorset Cemy. Assn.	$ 185.10	
Balances to Account for	—0—	$ 178.00
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1509		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 178.00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

East Dorset Cemetery Fund	No. of Shares	December 31, 1966 Cost	December 31, 1966 Market Value	1967 Income	December 31, 1967 No. of Shares	December 31, 1967 Cost	December 31, 1967 Market Value
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B 11125	60				60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60				60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4				4		
	124		$ 1,361.52		124		$ 1,311.92
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A 91032	96				96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3				3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3				3		
	102		1,548.36		102		$ 1,562.64
Total Investments	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,909.88		226	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,874.56
Allen Trust Fund							
Savings Account No. 1509							
Factory Point National Bank		$ 171.07	$ 171.07	$ 6.93		$ 178.00	$ 178.00

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

Assets	Total	Fund Exhibit A General	Fund Exhibit F Deficit
Cash Accounts			
On Deposit, Checking Accounts	$ 2,909.52	$ 1,232..1	
On Deposit, Savings Accounts	14,142.60		
On Hand	110.43	110.43	
Total Cash	$ 17,162.55	$ 1,342.54	
Receivables			
Delinquent Taxes (Net of Reserve)	$ 4,150.82	$ 4,150.82	
State of Vermont			
Miscellaneous	138.25	68.25	
Total Receivables	$ 4,289.07	$ 4,219.07	
Securities			
East Dorset Cemy. Fd. Investments	$ 2,874.56		
Amounts to be provided for Retirement of Bonds & Accrued Interest	103,840.00		
Deficits	12,000.00		12,000.00
Other Notes, Town Office	4,500.00		
Total Assets	$144,666.18	$ 5,561.61	$ 12,000.00
Liabilities, Reserves, Balances, Principal and Surplus			
Current Liabilities			
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	$ 526.50	$ 526.50	
Vermont Income Taxes Withheld	131.58	131.58	
Social Security Taxes Withheld	269.42	269.42	
Accounts Payable	106.40	26.40	
Accrued Social Security Taxes	264.81	264.81	
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,298.71	$ 1,218.71	
Tax Anticipation Loans	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	
Long Term Financing			
Bonds Payable	$ 88,000.00		
Interest Obligations	15,840.00		
Other Long Term Borrowing	16,500.00		12,000.00
Reserves			
Reserves for Reg. Plan. Commission	$ 265.00	$ 265.00	
Total Liabilities	$126,903.71	$ 6,483.71	$ 12,000.00
Fund Balance and Surplus (Deficit)	$ 17,762.47	$(922.10)	
Total Libilities, Reserves, Balances Principal and Surplus	$144,666.18	$ 5,561.61	$ 12,000.00

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

Dep Res. Fund Tn. Of. Fd. Exh. G & H	E. Dorset Cem. Fd. Exhibit I	Allen Tr. Fd. Exhibit I	School Dist. Exhibit K	School Bond Debt Exhibit O	School Bus Dep Fund Exhibit P
$ 11,069.97	$	$ 178.00	$ 1,677.41	$	$ 2,894.63
$ 11,069.97		$ 178.00	$ 1,677.41		$ 2,894.63
			70.00		
			$ 70.00		
	2,874.56				
				103,840.00	
4,500.00					
$ 15,569.97	$ 2,874.56	$ 178.00	$ 1,747.41	$103,840.00	$ 2,894.63
			80.00		
			$ 80.00		
				88,000.00	
				15,840.00	
4,500.00					
$ 4,500.00				$103,840.00	
$ 11,069.97	$ 2,874.56	$ 178.00	$ 1,667.41		$ 2,894.63
$ 15,569.97	$ 2,874.56	$ 178.00	$ 1,747.41	$103,840.00	$ 2,894.63

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Grand List:			
Real Estate and Personal Property Grand List		$ 47,819.75	
Polls, 596 @ $1.00		596.00	
1967 Grand List			$ 48,415.75
Taxes Assessed and Billed			
Real Estate & Personal Prop. $47,819.75 @ $4.58		$219,014.46	
Unlisted Real Estate $1,580.00 @ $4.58		723.64	
Poll Taxes 596 @ $4.58		2,729.68	
Old Age Assistance 596 @ $5.00		2,980.00	
Unlisted Poll, O.A.A. 6 @ $9.58		57.48	
Add Gains due to fractional differences in billing		.23	
Total Taxes Billed		$225,505.49	
Taxes Accounted for:			
Collections			
Property	$211,653.88		
Polls	5,019.92		
		$216,673.80	
Delinquent Taxes to Collector			
Property	8,084.45		
Polls	747.24		
		8,831.69	
Total Taxes Accounted for		$225,505.49	

GENERAL FUND, 1968 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1967 Estimates	1967 Exp'tures	1968 Pro. Budg.
ADMINISTRATION			
Town Manager Salary	$ 5,346.12	$ 5,346.12	$ 5,832.16
Town Manager Expense	780.00	780.00	780.00
Selectmen Salaries	900.00	860.00	860.00
Listers' Salaries	900.00	900.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,656.75	1,691.68	1,700.00
Town Treasurer Salary	400.00	410.00	400.00
Town Auditors' Salary	300.00	200.00	300.00
Town Office Expense	500.00	252.13	500.00
Listers' Expense	175.00		200.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	375.00	266.66	675.00
Town Office Salaries	1,725.00	1,750.18	1,775.00
Utilities	775.00	622.62	650.00
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,241.50	1,400.00
Outside Auditor	400.00	450.00	400.00
Legal Expense	700.00	56.00	700.00
Town Mtg. & Election Expense	1,155.00	1,165.00	1,450.00
Payroll Tax Expense)	5,600.00	889.43	6,300.00
County Tax Expense)		4,874.86	
Constable	350.00	305.34	350.00
Zoning Ordinance Expense	350.00	332.90	
Reappraisal Expense			3,000.00
Sub-Total	$ 23,787.87	$ 22,394.42	$ 28,522.16
APPROPRIATIONS			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
East Dorset Library	100.00	100.00	
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	50.00
Observance Mem. Day & Flags	75.00	75.00	75.00
Dorset Nursing Association	800.00	800.00	
Dispatcher System	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Sub-Totals	$ 6,125.00	$ 6,125.00	$ 5,225.00

GENERAL SERVICES

Insurance and Bonds	$ 900.00	$ 939.95	$ 1,460.00
Interest Expense	1,300.00	1,443.42	1,650.00
Town Shed	900.00	51.41	900.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00	10,593.45	9,000.00
Highways and Roads	31,160.00	32,927.20	32,500.00
Equipment and Maintenance	5,000.00	6,178.91	5,600.00
Equipment Purchases	1,500.00	1,050.00	500.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,625.00	5,625.00	5,625.00
Contingent Fund	300.00	274.16	300.00
Town Dump	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,300.00
New Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Debt Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
West Road — New Construction			2,000.00
Deficit			922.10
Sub-Totals	$ 67,685.00	$ 70,083.50	$ 71,257.10
Grand Total			$105,004.26

Estimated Income for 1968

State Aid, Highways	$ 12,500.00
Beer Licenses	262.00
Dog Licenses	475.00
Forest Monies	350.00
Town Clerk Fees	850.00
Total Credits	$ 14,437.00
To be raised by Taxation	$ 90,567.26

On basis of 1967 Grand List figure $48,415.75

Tax Rate would be $1.8706

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET, 1968

		Budget 1967	Expended 1967	Budget 1968
Administration (100)				
110a	Board of Education, Salaries	$ 860.00	$ 860.00	$ 860.00
110c	Treasurer	850.00	850.00	850.00
130a	V S S D A	75.00	90.00	90.00
130c	Treasurer's Office	75.00	77.04	80.00
130g	Superintendent's Office	4,952.67	4,998.10	6,175.00
130k	Census Enumeration	25.00	25.00	25.00
130p	Printing and Publishing	25.00	18.50	25.00
130q	Misc. Expenses for Admin.	150.00	6.30	25.00
	Total Administration	$ 7,012.67	$ 6,924.94	$ 8,130.00
Instruction (200)				
213	Salaries	$ 65,233.00	$ 64,538.64	$ 68,586.00
216	Assistants or Aides Salaries			1,068.00
220	Textbooks	1,000.00	1,215.56	1,350.00
230a	School Library Books	1,700.00	1,200.46	2,000.00
230b	Periodicals and Newspapers		97.49	
230c	Audiovisual Materials		356.77	
230d	Other Library Expenses		323.15	
240	Teaching Supplies	2,400.00	1,695.44	2,000.00
250c	Miscellaneous Expenses	450.00	96.00	450.00
	Total Instruction	$ 70,783.00	$ 69,523.51	$ 75,454.00
Health Services (400)				
420c	Health Services	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
	Total Health Services	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Pupil Transportation Serv. (500)		$ 12,561.00	$ 13,133.28	$ 14,201.00
Operation of Plant (600)				
610b	Custodial Services	$ 4,940.00	$ 5,051.04	$ 5,200.00
620	Contracted Services	250.00	364.50	450.00
630	Heat for Buildings	1,400.00	1,282.18	1,400.00
640b	Electricity	1,500.00	1,372.98	1,500.00
640d	Telephone and Telegraph	200.00	263.55	200.00
650a	Custodial Supplies	1,400.00	1,195.75	1,400.00
	Total Operation of Plant	$ 9,690.00	$ 9,530.00	$ 10,150.00
Maintenance of Plant (700)				
720a	Grounds	$ 300.00	$ 411.50	$ 300.00
720b	Buildings	2,000.00	2,946.77	2,500.00
720c	Repair of Equipment	1,500.00	1,162.40	550.00
730a	Instr. Equip. Replacement	800.00	346.77	200.00
730b	Non.-Instr. Equip. Replace.	1,400.00	1,486.97	500.00
740a	Other Expenses, Grounds		7.15	
740b	Buildings, Other Expenses			100.00
740c	Other Expense, Rep. Equip.			100.00
	Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,361.56	$ 4,250.00

Fixed Charges (800)			
810b Social Security	$ 3,113.25	$ 2,932.09	$ 3,200.00
820a Property Insurance	1,500.00	938.57	1,000.00
820b Employees' Insurance		180.00	200.00
820c Liability Ins. (not Transp.)		33.00	50.00
820d Fidelity Bond Premiums		36.00	50.00
840 Interest on Current Loans	1,000.00	1,207.08	1,500.00
Total Fixed Charges	$ 5,613.25	$ 5,326.74	$ 6,000.00
Food Services (900)			
920 Other Expenses	$ 350.00	$ 367.24	$ 350.00
Total Food Services	$ 350.00	$ 367.24	$ 350.00
Capital Outlay (1200)			
1220a Buildings, Prof. Services	$	$	$ 300.00
1220b New Buildings & Additions			150.00
1220c Remodeling			1,200.00
1230c Equipment for Instruction		344.85	2,335.00
1230g Equip. for Maint. Plant	500.00	278.70	100.00
1230h Equip. for Food Serv., Etc.	180.00	451.25	225.00
Total Capital Outlay	$ 680.00	$ 1,074.80	$ 4,310.00
Debt Service (1300)			
1310a Bonds	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
1320a Interest on Bonds	2,880.00	2,880.00	2,640.00
1330 Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
Total Debt Service	$ 12,880.00	$ 12,880.00	$ 14,140.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts (1400)			
1410a Tuit. Other Sch. Dis., Vt.	$ 1,318.59	$ 1,665.81	$ 1,300.00
1430a Tuition, Granville H. S.	7,213.50	5,694.00	4,050.00
1430a-1 Tuition, Burr & Burton	38,928.00	39,481.37	51,187.50
1430a-2 Tuition Other Priv. Sch.	2,374.00	2,378.00	2,850.00
1440a Spec. Ed. Reimb. to State	3,438.75	4,521.18	5,571.00
1440b Special Education Transp.	600.00	600.00	1,080.00
Total Outgoing Tranfer Accts.	$ 53,872.84	$ 54,340.36	$ 66,038.50
Grand Total	$179,742.76	$179,762.43	$203,323.50

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 22,231.00
Tuition	1,090.00
20% on Interest	528.00
Glebe Rent	71.90
National Forest Lands	376.28
Balance on Hand	1,677.41
	$25,974.59
Estimated Budget 1968	$203,323.50
Estimated Income 1968	25,974.59
Necessary to raise by taxes	$177,348.91

$166,708.91	Tax Money needed for current expenses	Tax	$3.4433
10,640.00	Tax Money needed for bonds, interest	Tax	.2197
$177,348.91			$3.6630

Amount to be raised **$177,348.91**

Based on 1967 Grand List of $48,415.75, tax would be $3.6630

Schedule 8

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1967

Tax Years	Balance 1/1/67	To Collector 1967	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/67
Property Taxes					
1959	$ 37.13	$	$	$	$ 37.13
1960	128.25		34.88		93.37
1961	150.54		30.56		119.98
1962	221.90		103.32		118.58
1963	428.84		253.06		175.78
1964	864.51		331.68		532.83
1965	1,055.59		610.10	25.94	419.55
1966	2,712.47		1,982.59	22.70	707.18
1967		8,084.45	5,850.71	114.50	2,119.24
Totals	$ 5,599.23	$ 8,084.45	$ 9,196.90	$ 163.14	$ 4,323.64
Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance					
1960	$ 19.76	$	$ 19.76	$	$
1961	30.24		30.24		
1962	28.82		28.82		
1963	71.12		40.58		30.54
1964	34.42		17.21		17.21
1965	65.42		10.00	36.04	19.38
1966	367.20		285.20	16.40	65.60
1967		747.24			
Warrant Fees					
78 @ 05c		3.90	566.75	28.74	155.65
Totals	$ 616.98	$ 751.14	$ 998.56	$ 81.18	$ 288.38
Grand Totals	$ 6,216.21	$ 8,835.59	$ 10,195.46	$ 244.32	$ 4,612.02

Exhibit A

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1959		
John N. Baker	$ 37.13	
		$ 37.13
1960		
John N. Baker	$ 42.44	
Yvon Bombadier	50.93	
		$ 93.37
1961		
John N. Baker	$ 40.28	
James H. & Frances O'Brien (open)	79.70	
		$ 119.98
1962		
John N. Baker	$ 37.44	
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63	
Louis & Mary Mason	32.76	
Norma R. Taft	13.75	
		$ 118.58
1963		
John N. Baker	$ 40.88	
David & Patricia Brooks	10.22	
Emporium Lumber Co.	37.81	
Louis & Mary Mason	35.77	
Norma R. Taft	51.10	
		$ 175.78
1964		
John N. Baker	$ 48.64	
Azzie Eggleston	182.40	
Emporium Lumber Co.	44.99	
Louis & Mary Mason	42.56	
Francis Sheehan	6.08	
Harold W. Snow, Jr.	126.00	
Norma R. Taft	60.80	
Sherman Towsley	21.36	
		$ 532.83
1965		
John N. Baker	$ 51.88	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	38.91	
Emporium Lumber Co.	47.99	
Louis & Mary Mason	45.40	
Donald C. McWayne	6.02	
Francis Sheehan	6.49	
Mildred Slavin	34.79	
Harold Snow, Jr.	123.22	
Norma R. Taft	64.85	
		$ 419.55

1966

John N. Baker	$ 45.40	
H. M. Bradley & Mary B. McClure	39.73	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	34.05	
George E. & Alice R. Bush	5.68	
Winifred Butler	79.45	
Louis & Mary Mason	39.73	
Warren J. & Beth McIntyre	34.05	
Donald McWayne	136.20	
Sherman Nichols	63.50	
Francis Sheehan	5.68	
Mildred Slavin	68.10	
Harold Snow, Jr.	107.83	
Andrew Wade	47.10	
John D. & Marietta White	.68	
		$ 707.18

1967

John Baker	$ 45.80	
H. M. Bradley & Mary B. McClure	40.08	
Alonzo Brophy Estate	45.80	
Robert D. & Gladys N. Brophy	34.35	
George E. & Alice Bush	5.73	
Winifred Butler	80.15	
Diane Brooks Deeley	744.25	
Andrew L. Kovacs	11.45	
Olive Mann	22.90	
Louis & Mary Mason	40.08	
Margaret S. Mattison	23.05	
Edward H. & Hazel Moffit	11.45	
Edward H. Moffit, Jr.	5.73	
Warren J. & Beth A. McIntyre	34.35	
Warren McIntyre & Minerva Parker	65.27	
Sherman Nichols	114.50	
Emma Payne Roberts	37.44	
Arthur & Victoria Pinsonault	171.75	
William Reed, Jr.	5.73	
Francis Sheehan	5.73	
Mildred Slavin	68.70	
Harold Snow, Jr.	114.50	
State of Vermont Forest & Parks	216.41	
Albert C. Stewart	34.35	
John R. Sweeney	57.25	
William & Virginia Szirbik	73.50	
R. A. Wade Estate	3.21	
John & Marietta White	5.73	
		$ 2,119.24
Grand Total		$ 4,323.64

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1963		
Edward Kelley	$ 15.27	
Leonard Slavin	15.27	
		$ 30.54
1964		
James Fitzgerald	$ 17.21	
		$ 17.21
1965		
Edward Kelley	$ 18.02	
Constance Reed	1.36	
		$ 19.38
1966		
Robert D. Brophy, Sr.	$ 16.40	
Richard Kelley	16.40	
Vera Kelley	16.40	
Aaron Taft	16.40	
		$ 65.60
1967		
Linda M. Bovey	9.63	
Delores P. Giroux	6.57	
Gail S. Goodrich	9.63	
Edward Kelly	9.63	
Nadine H. Kelly	9.63	
Richard Kelley	9.63	
Vera Kelley	9.63	
Marion E. Lake	9.63	
Warren Lake, Jr.	9.63	
Constance Reed	9.63	
William G. Sargent	9.63	
Larry B. Slavin	9.63	
Lucille M. Slavin	9.63	
Dennis C. Stewart	4.63	
John D. White	9.63	
Marietta White	9.63	
Betty J. Yrsha	9.63	
		$ 155.65
Total		$ 288.38

1967 LIQUOR LICENSES

3 Second Class at $37.50	$	112.50
2 First Class at $75.00		150.00
1 Second Class at $37.50		37.50
(New owner. Late '66)		
	$	300.00

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1967

April 1st

193 Males & spayed females at $2.00	$ 386.00		
24 Females at $6.00	144.00		
217	$ 530.00		
217 fees at 75c	162.75		
		$	367.25

After April 1st

3 dogs at $9.00	$ 27.00		
25 dogs at $3.00	75.00		
24 dogs at $2.00	48.00		
52	$ 150.00		
52 dogs at 75c fees	39.00		
			111.00

After October 1st

3 dogs at $1.00	$ 3.00		
1 dog at $3.00	3.00		
4	$ 6.00		
4 fees at 75c	3.00		
			3.00
		$	481.25

ABATED TAXES 1967

At the Board of Abatement meeting held December 14, 1967 at 8 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office, the following taxes were abated:

Property Taxes

1967

Clarence Turk (property listed in error) .....$	114.50

1966

William & Joanne Lake (removed from State)	22.70

1965

William & Joanne Lake (removed from State)	25.94

Poll Taxes

1967

Blanche Parks (listed in error)	9.58
Annie L. Prouty (listed in error)	9.58
Grace J. Streeter (listed in error)	9.58

1966

Ida Hardy (moved from State)	16.40

1965

William Lake (moved from State)	18.02
Joanne Lake (moved from State)	18.02

Received December 14, 1967 at 9:30 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

INVENTORY TOWN EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY

Following is a complete list:

1 1966 Ford 5-yard dump truck.

1 1967 Chevrolet 5-yard dump truck.

1 Austin-Western Grader, Super 200, new 1963.

1 Wing, 1 Bulldozer Blade, 1 V-Plow and 1 One-Way Plow for Grader.

1 Ford Loader and Backhoe, new in 1965.

1 Ford Loader and Bucket - 1958.

1 4 x 4 Army Vehicle.

2 One-way Truck Plows.

1 V Truck Plow.

2 Truck Sanders.

1 York Rake.

1 Chloride Spreader.

1 Chain Saw.

1 Brush Saw.

1 Air Compressor and Grease Gun.

1 Welder.

1 Bench Grinder.

1 Steam Cleaner.

1 Tractor Mower with hydraulic lift, new 1967.

Miscellaneous small hand tools necessary for minor repairs and upkeep.

3 Mobile Radios and 1 Base Station with ground plane antenna and 50-Foot Extension Mast.

Our depreciation fund again this year furnished us with the necessary funds to replace one truck.

JAMES H. BEBEE, Town Manager

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

The number of families receiving surplus commodities remains at about 20. The number of individuals using the surplus is up from 82 last year to 84 this year. Total pounds last year was 15,113 and our 1967 allotment was 13,637 pounds. The following is a complete list of commodities given out:

All Purpose Flour, 3,500 pounds.
Whole Wheat Flour, 590 pounds.
Yellow Corn Meal, 600 pounds.
Dry Milk, 1,809 pounds.
Rice, 768 pounds.
Lard, 872 pounds.
Margarine, 882 pounds.
Rolled Oats, 630 pounds.
Canned Meat, 1,616½ pounds.
Peanut Butter, 354 pounds.
Raisins, 684 pounds.
Dry Pea Beans, 1,030 pounds.
Process Cheese, 220 pounds.
Green Split Peas, 82 pounds.

The State expects to take over this program the first of October, 1968. However until further notice we will continue as in the past. The day for picking up commodities is the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Please plan to pick up your commodities in the forenoon of that day if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it .

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dorset:

Attendance at well child conferences	272
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	1
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	15
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	7
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	72
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-Cough immunizations	111
Polio Immunizations	110
Smallpox Immunizations	72
Measles Immunizations	26
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	36
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	54
Other laboratory specimens	22
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups and individuals	5
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	93
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	14
Hospital, nursing home, and home health service inspections and consultations	4
Public Health Nurse visits	40
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	7

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This thirty-second in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dorset presents tabulations for the calendar year 1967. You may note a reduction in some or all categories of charges assessed your community. This is due primarily to passage of the Welfare Act by the 1967 session of the Legislature and in particular by its elimination of town sharing in programs administered by the Department of Social Welfare. Charges assessed your community were for goods and services received by the recipients prior to July 1, 1967. On those provided after this date there was no local participation.

In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, were assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 2,272.82
Hospitalization Services	739.17
Physician Services	27.90

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children was at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children were borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $316.28 and for the latter $45.00 for the year just closed.

During 1967 assistance was granted to 33 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of the state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services, and Medical Assistance. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS 1967

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 31 — Janet Codman	86	2	1
Feb. 5 — Grace Phillips Casey	85	7	3
Feb. 9 — James Christopher Dean			17
Feb. 13 — Katherine Gilbert	82		
Feb. 27 — Ada Rogers Towslee	80	2	7
Apr. 24 — Lyda Ward	78	4	
Apr. 25 — Harriet Lophelia Nichols	63		
May 15 — Alonzo H. Weston	92		
May 20 — Alfred A. Seymour	73		
May 22 — Lucretia Dibble Terry	69		
May 24 — Bessie Tifft	71		
July 8 — David Delano Vassar	20	1	9
July 8 — Elizabeth O'Donovan	85		
Aug. 3 — Edith Kennedy Day	84	11	9
Aug. 20 — Margaret E. Goss	73		
Sept. 8 — Edward J. McDevitt	63		
Sept. 22 — Lynn C. Baker	66	8	13
Nov. 9 — Charles L. Roberts	62		
Nov. 16 — Sue Ann Spofford			2 hrs.
Nov. 26 — Kathryn Ransom Shattuck	35		
Nov. 27 — Grace Dunbar Sheldon	86		
Dec. 18 — Mildred W. Hulsberg	77		
Dec. 29 — John McIntyre	65		

MARRIAGES

June 16 — Donald Phillips to Rosetta Skidmore
June 25 — Kenneth LaMotte to Sandra Eggleston
June 16 — Vaughn Clark to Constance Maderia
July 2 — Richard Mattison to Altia Stewart
July 15 — Benjamin Oliver Parker to Doris Elizabeth Hewes
July 18 — David Addison Bliss to Melinda Pattison
July 22 — Donald Feltman to Ella Ouellet
Aug. 6 — James S. Charbonneau to Linda Wade
Aug. 12 — Thomas Ouellette to Bonnie Baird
Aug. 14 — John S. Towsley to Mary E. Mattison
Aug. 26 — Alan Benoit to Margery Barrows
Oct. 28 — Robert White Lewis to Jane Sue Sherman
Oct. 28 — Raymond A. Niles to Linda Beckley
Dec. 2 — Willard Williams to Gayle Baker
Dec. 23 — Robert Walker Glover, Jr. to Donna Lucille Warner

BIRTHS

Jan. 23 — Dean, James Christopher to Gerald Almon and Bonnie Lee (Jones) Dean

Mar. 10 — Taylor, Charles McCormick to Frederic Forrest and Judith Twing (McCormick) Taylor

Mar. 9 — Connors, Margaret Eileen to George Henry and Eileen Anne (Lyon) Connors

Apr. 21 — Cook, Michelle Lee to Sidney Peter and Cynthia Frances (Brown) Cook

May 2 — Bovey, Donald George, Jr. to Donald George Sr. and Linda Mildred (Parker) Bovey

May 7 — Troumbley, Charles Dennis to Theron Dennis and Ann Martha (Galusha) Troumbley

May 14 — Shannon, Nadine to Michael Patrick and Edwynn Kathleen (Hubbell) Shannon

May 15 — Kelly, Kathleen Marie to Edmond and Nadine Frances (Hart) Kelly

May 26 — Moffit, Brenda Mary to Darrell Edward and Christine Mary (Woodcock) Moffit

June 9 — Phillips, Erwin Charles to Erwin Charles and Carol Joan (Prouty) Phillips

June 18 — Thereault, Lance Jay to Roscoe Alphonse and Maureen Ellen (Mattison) Thereault

June 24 — Bush, Charles Francis to George Edward and Alice Rose (Nichols) Bush

July 22 — Robbins, Arden Morris to Ellwood Brooks and Margaret Townsend (Holmes) Robbins

July 28 — Sheldon, Tracy Lyn to John Joseph and Sharon Lee (Standish) Sheldon

Aug. 7 — Charboneau, James Stanley, Jr. to James Stanley and Linda M. (Wade) Charboneau

Aug. 7 — Charboneau, Juanita Susan to James Stanley and Linda M. (Wade) Charboneau

Nov. 14 — Carr, Daniel Lawrence to David Lawrence and Janice Vivian (Allen) Carr

Nov. 16 — Spofford, Sue Ann to James Albert and Merriom Elizabeth (Read) Spofford

Dec. 23 — Clark, Vaughn Thomas, Jr. to Vaughn Clark and Constance (Maderia) Clark

REPORT OF DORSET NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., which is certified as a Home Health Agency under Medicare, provided the following health services during 1967:

Home Health Services —
- Skilled Nursing Care.
- Bird Respirator Treatment.
- Medical Social Service.

Home Visits for Health Instruction —

School Health Program —
- Visual and Hearing Tests.
- Immunization Program.
- First Aid and Health Instruction.

Clinics —
- Well Baby Conferences.
- Eye Clinic Including the Furnishing of Corrective Glasses.
- Dental Clinic

This program was financed through: Medicare; A Federal grant which expires March 31, 1968; private contributions of the residents of Dorset; and an appropriation of $800 from the Town which covered approximately two-thirds of the cost of the School Health Program.

It is planned to continue the D. N. A. activities at a minimum of their present level through March 31, 1969. It is expected that these activities will be financel by: Medicare; a Federal grant, which will be substantially reduced after March 31, 1968; private contributions from the residents of Dorset; and an appropriation of $1,100 from the Town to cover the cost of the School Health Program, and which is included in the school budget.

Home Health Services are being expanded to include the services of home health aides and a physical therapist.

R. B. TOMPKINS, President,
Dorset Nursing Ass'n, Inc.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1966	$	47.71
Sale of C. D. Vehicle		35.00
Cash Receipts, Town of Dorset		500.00
Total Available Funds	$	582.71

Expenditures

Hassom Radio Service	$	43.70
Town of Manchester		400.00
Total Disbursements	$	443.70
Balance December 31, 1967	$	139.01

TERRY TYLER

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Burning may be done anytime in an approved incinerator unless the Governor of the State has put a ban on all outdoor burning.

A fire permit is required for burning outside an incinerator unless there is snow on the site. Obtain your permit in Dorset from LeRoy McWayne, phone 867-4472, or in East Dorset from James Bebee, phone 362-2889 or 362-1178.

During the year there were 84 permits issued.

Only one fire was reported during the year. This fire was quickly brought under control at no additional cost to the Town as the Town road crew was dispatched to the scene by radio and had the fire under control in a very few minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Fire Warden

McBRIDE-HARWOOD POST NO. 44 REPORT

Memorial Day Expense

Flags for cemeteries	$	36.00
Grave markers		25.00
Transportation for Manchester Band		12.00
Refreshments after parade		29.31
	$	102.31
Appropriation from Town of Dorset	$	75.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. STANNARD, Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

The Dorset Village Public Library Association, Inc.

Nineteen sixty-seven was a most successful year for the library. The circulation increased to a total of over 10,000. Eight hundred new books were added, of which seventy percent were gifts.

Several major projects which increased the facilities and improved the building and grounds were completed during the past year. These included the establishment of the McIntyre Gallery and the Katherine Child Room, general painting, the installation of a new furnace and the beautification of the grounds. These programs were financed through the donations of individuals and the Manchester Garden Club and the profits from the Antique Festival.

The $300 appropriated by the Town was applied to operating expenses and represented about six percent of said expense.

It is most desirable that the library continue to receive a nominal grant from the Town. Public support is necessary to qualify for state aid which is anticipated with enactment of the new state library program.

R. B. TOMPKINS,
President Dorset Village
Public Library Association

DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Electricity	$ 72.63
Fuel	298.82
Telephone	76.60
Insurance	617.25
Truck Expense	105.35
Supplies	17.10
Dues	8.00
Repairs	180.60
Miscellaneous	35.32
New Equipment —	
Radio	469.43
Furnace	315.07
Total	$ 2,196.17

The $1,000 appropriated by the Town was used to help with these expenses.

ERNEST EDGERTON

EAST DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The East Dorset Fire Department wishes to thank the Town of Dorset for the $1,000 appropriation. This money was used to make a payment towards the purchase price of the new tanker-pumper that we took delivery of in August. We thank you for this assistance.

WALTER READ, Chairman,
Prudential Committee

REPORT FROM BENNINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The $50.00 appropriation made to our Society by the Town of Dorset was used to defray the expense of caring for the stray animals brought to our shelter by Harold Beebe, 2nd Constable, various residents of Dorset or picked up by our ambulance.

From January 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967, a total of 29 dogs and 17 cats from Dorset were cared for — 46 animals in all. As it costs us in excess of $1 per day to feed, house, and provide medical care for each animal, and all animals are kept a minimum of five days, the expense of the Society in caring for these animals would be at least $230. This does not include our expense of euthanasia which is necessary in many cases.

EAST DORSET LIBRARY REPORT

A check of $100 was received in September and deposited to the account of the East Dorset Library at the Factory Point National Bank.

Respectfuly submitted,

THE EAST DORSET LIBRARY,
ANNE S. HARWOOD, Treasurer

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

DORSET

VERMONT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE TOWN OF DORSET

January 31, 1968

The Dorset School District has every right to be justifiably proud of the Dorset Elementary School, a fine staff and a dedicated Board of School Directors. With the additional innovations which have evolved in the past few years and the emphasis on automation in our present way of life, we are urged to present a depth of study in all subject areas previously considered unnecessary at the Elementary School level. Also over the history of approximately 100 years it has been proven in application that a kindergarten experience is perhaps one of the most effective means that we have in preparing our children for formal education. A child with no background for school often runs into a severe learning difficulty and a lengthy period of adjustment is necessary before the child experiences success in a school program.

A kindergarten program for Dorset as has been proposed in the past, was allowed to disappear from the scene because we could not find facilities suitable or acceptable for the introduction of the program. After a good deal of thought in presenting to the voters of the Dorset School District a plan to purchase or rent a relocatable classroom to serve as a kindergarten, it was considered by the Board to be unrealistic when we could build a two-room addition to the school for less money per year at the start and have a permanent very acceptable addition to the present plant without disfiguring the esthetic beauty of the present facilities.

The second room of the proposed addition would be to house one grade which will have to be relocated as the library expands through the present fourth grade classroom. We are fast approaching the point where the minimum elementary guide lines will be implemented and it will be necessary to provide sufficient seating space and stack space for a library in addition to a storage and workroom area for processing. The most economical way to achieve the library facilities desired is to expand through the existing partition to the 4th grade room and thus have the library in the center of the building easily accessible to all grades. We

have, therefore, included a figure in the budget (under 1220A) for preliminary plans from an architect for a two-room addition to the Dorset Elementary School in anticipation of a meeting to come up later this spring. We sincerely hope you will consider carefully the merits and the necessity of providing this space to improve the educational program.

The new teachers' salary schedule shows an increase over preceding years and will more accurately compensate the teachers for their faithful and untiring services. The classroom teacher is still and perhaps always will be the most significant factor in educational development. It is the role of the classroom teacher to motivate, instruct, and evaluate the progress of every child. The interest and sincere dedication of the staff in the personal growth of every child is most admirable and commendable.

The Dorset school is, this year, implementing an individualized teaching program which in theory and practice would give every child the opportunity to start at his appropriate level of achievement and progress at his individual rate of speed instead of being encumbered by class or group achievement which, in some instances, restricts growth and in other instances moves too fast for the child's own abilities. This pilot project is working well at its inception and will, over a period of time, achieve the desired goal of education that we have so long been trying to attain.

The expense of education has again increased as is apparent from the budget but certainly there are no superfluous or extraordinary expenditures that should be upsetting to any taxpayer in Dorset. The School Directors have done well to live within the budget for 1967 and certainly they have played an active role in furthering the academic progress of the school. Part of our increased costs are due, of course, to the increased secondary school tuition over which we have no control and the perennial problems of transportation have also added to our costs.

The school has been kept spotless through the untiring efforts of Mr. McWayne and improvements to the buildings and grounds have been obtained through the efforts of both Mr. McWayne and the Directors.

Fortunately the Dorset School population has not changed drastically for sometime and, therefore, we have in most

grades a realistic teaching load. We are thus able to continue an excellent program without the necessity of increasing the number of staff for the present grades of one through eight.

Although efforts have been made to study and, hopefully, build a junior-high school for the area, we are definitely at an impasse as other towns are not willing to join in a junior high district and, therefore, it becomes nearly an impossibility for the surrounding towns to enjoin to form such a district. It is most difficult to anticipate what the future will bring in terms of re-districting, mandated minimum standards at all levels and controls both from the State and Federal level but at this point it would seem very safe to say that education is and will be for sometime nearly completely the moral and financial responsibility of the local districts.

I thank you for your sincere support in the school program and sincerely hope that you will consider favorably the addition to the present plant to house a kindergarten and expanded library.

I sincerely appreciate the time and effort that the School Directors have so graciously given in efficiently handling the program and budget responsibilities.

Enrollment for 1967-68 school year was:

Elementary:
Grade one — 21; two — 23; three — 21; four — 17; five — 25; six — 22; seven — 15; eight — 23. Total: 167.

Burr and Burton:
Grade nine — 16; ten — 16; eleven — 19; twelve — 16; P. G. — 1. Total 68.

Granville:
Grade nine — 2; ten — 3; eleven — 2; twelve — 5. Total 12.

Other Private Schools:
Buxton Academy — 1. Kimball Union — 2. Vermont Academy — 1. Total: 4.

Mt. Laurel — 8. Mt. Anthony Un. — 1.
Cost per pupil 1966-67 — $619.00.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Several late adjustments in the teaching staff were necessary because efforts to replace Mr. Boyce were unsuccessful during the summer. After the first week of school, when a new contract teacher asked to be released, Mr. Robert Crosby came as substitute and remained, under contract to teach.

It was impossible to employ a part-time instructor for physical education, though a number of prospects were interviewed.

With Theodore Cook and George Wheeler in charge, the vocal, music and band programs have been making good progress. All the teachers are continuing their professional education through summer and/or extension courses, assuring the school of a continuing high level of instruction.

The quality of instruction is evidenced by the success of four students from a total of twelve, in making the honor roll in the Granville High School. At Burr and Burton Seminary, the Dorset honor students are nine of sixty-nine. Some progress is reported in adapting the teaching of reading to the needs of individual pupils.

The library has become a materials center, supplying books, film strips, tapes, records and other learning materials to each classroom on a continuing basis. Regular instruction in the use of the library is given to all students by the librarian.

Significant improvements to the building were made during the summer. On the insistence of inspectors, the water storage tanks were raised and secured to a metal frame, leaving eight inches of clearance underneath for thorough inspection. Some new furnace controls were also installed. The outside of the building was painted, including window frames and sash, which were in bad condition. We feel that the building and grounds are currently in first-class condition, except for some grading and sodding on the side hill below the playground.

Difficulty in providing transportation for twelve pupils to the Granville High School resulted when they could no longer be combined with Rupert pupils in a single bus load. The best solution found was to employ two taxis from Manchester and one parent's car from Dorset to transport the twelve. Since it appears that there will continue to be a need for transportation to Granville, the Directors are seriously considering recommending the purchase of a small bus, to be added to the two large ones now owned.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the $2,000 which has been included in the budget in past years

will not be enough to replace the present school buses when further use of them is uneconomical. The figure in the proposed budget for 1968 is intended to begin remedying this situation.

NATHANIEL TYLER III,
JAMES RIGGS,
LEON B. EDGERTON,
JUDITH G. HUFFMAN,
A. W. GILBERT,
School Directors

MT. LAUREL SCHOOL REPORT

In its ninth year of operation Mount Laurel School is providing special education for 43 children from this area, seven from Dorset.

Mount Laurel works closely with the Special Education Division of the State to improve both basic instruction and extra-curricular experiences. This year the children have the services of a school nurse, Mrs. Janice Ameden, who comes three hours daily. Mr. Theodore Cook is in charge of music. During January and February, Miss Saslow, of Bennington College, is teaching art and supervising the senior work program. The older boys and girls are helping to serve hot lunch, which is brought over from the Manchester Elementary School.

Social and recreational events are organized, invariably with generous volunteer help from the community. These have included a spirited field day for 150 children from special schools in Southern Vermont; a Christmas dinner for 150 children and parents; excursions to Santa Land for the younger children and to Mount Equinox preserve for all; and several bowling expeditions. A 4-H Club has recently been started with Miss Conkling's help. In the summer the Mount Laurel board makes it possible for every child to spend two weeks at Silver Towers Camp.

Mr. William Duffy, principal, teaches the 15 advanced pupils; Mr. John Schomaker, the 15 intermediates; and Miss Mary Ellen Conkling, the 13 primary children. Mr. Schomaker handles shop for the advanced boys, and Mrs. Veda Stone teaches homemaking to the older girls. Rounding out the staff is Mr. Robert Fowler, custodian.

Exhibit K

DORSET SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1967 and 1966

	Dec. 31, '67	Dec. 31, '66
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank (Schedule 10)	$ 1,677.41	$ 9,850.68
Accounts Receivable		
Due from State of Vermont		223.68
Due from Employees	70.00	
Total Assets	$ 1,747.41	$ 10,074.36
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Employee Withholdings	$ 80.00	$ 80.00
Due to Employees for Overwithholding of Social Security Taxes		111.84
Total Liabilities	$ 80.00	$ 191.84
Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 1,667.41	$ 9,882.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 1,747.41	$ 10,074.36
Net Decrease in Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 8,215.11	

Exhibit L

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Beginning Surplus			$ 9,882.52
Additions or Deductions			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Estimated over Actual Revenue			
Estimated	$179,978.01		
Actual	171,781.00		
		$(8,197.01)	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Disbursements			
Estimated	$179,978.01		
Actual	179,954.27		
		23.74	
School District Budgeting Decrease		$(8,173.27)	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1966	$ 223.68		
December 31, 1967	70.00		
Decrease	$(153.68)		

Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1966	$ 191.84		
December 31, 1967	80.00		
Decrease	$ 111.84		
Net Non-Budgetary Changes		(41.84)	
Net Surplus Changes (Decrease) Exhibit K			$(8,215.11)
Ending Surplus			$ 1,667.41

Exhibit M

STATEMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared with Est.
Taxes	$147,949.31	$147,949.31	
State Aid — Education	21,698.00	22,231.00	533.00
Green Mountain Forest Monies	376.28	471.03	94.75
Glebe Rent	71.90	71.90	
Miscellaneous			
State Reimbursements		223.68	223.68
Refunds		12.50	12.50
Sale of Supplies		397.96	397.96
Tuition		423.62	423.62
Surplus, December 31, 1966	9,882.52		(9,882.52)
Totals (Exhibit L)	$179,978.01	$171,781.00	$ 8,197.01

Exhibit N

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration			
School Directors' Salary	$ 860.00	$ 860.00	$
School Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00	
Supt. Salary and Expense	4,952.67	4,998.10	(45.43)
School Board Expenses	350.00	216.84	133.16
Total Administration	$ 7,012.67	$ 6,924.94	$ 87.73
Instruction			
Salaries	$ 65,233.00	$ 64,538.64	$ 694.36
Text Books	1,000.00	1,215.56	(215.56)
Library and Audio Visual	1,700.00	1,880.38	(180.38)
Teaching Supplies	2,400.00	1,606.14	793.86
Other Expenses	450.00	282.79	167.21
Total Instruction	$ 70,783.00	$ 69,523.51	$ 1,259.49

Health Services	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
Transportation	$ 12,561.00	$ 13,133.28	$(572.28)
Tuition			
Granville High School	$ 7,213.50	$ 5,694.00	$ 1,519.50
Burr and Burton Seminary	38,928.00	39,481.37	(553.37)
Other Private Schools	2,374.00	2,378.00	(4.00)
Tuition Other Sch. Dist., Vt.	1,318.59	1,665.81	(347.22)
Spec. Ed. Reimb. to State	3,438.75	4,521.18	(1,082.43)
Spec. Ed. Transportation	600.00	600.00	
Total Tuition	$ 53,872.84	$ 54,340.36	$(467.52)
Operation of Plant			
Custodial Services	$ 4,940.00	$ 5,051.04	$ 111.04)
Contracted Services	250.00	364.50	(114.50)
Fuel	1,400.00	1,282.18	117.82
Electricity	1,500.00	1,372.98	127.02
Telephone	200.00	263.55	(63.55)
Custodial Supplies	1,400.00	1,195.75	204.25
Total Operation Plant	$ 9,690.00	$ 9,530.00	$ 160.00
Maintenance			
Contracted Services	$ 2,300.00	$ 3,358.27	$(1,058.27)
Equipment	3,700.00	3,003.29	696.71
Total Maintenance	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,361.56	$(361.56)
Fixed Charges			
Social Security	$ 3,113.25	$ 2,932.09	$ 181.16
Insurance	1,500.00	1,187.57	312.43
Interest Expense	1,000.00	1,207.08	(207.08)
Total Fixed Charges	$ 5,613.25	$ 5,326.74	$ 286.51
Capital Expenditures			
Equipment	$ 680.00	$ 1,074.80	$(394.80)
Food Services	$ 350.00	$ 367.24	$(17.24)
Debt Services			
Principal	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
Interest	2,880.00	2,880.00	
Bus Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Debt Service	$ 12,880.00	$ 12,880.00	
Miscellaneous			
1966 Budget Error	$ 235.25		$ 235.25
Accounts Payable		191.84	(191.84)
Totals (Exhibit L)	$179,978.01	$179,954.27	$ 23.74

Schedule 10

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1967 (Exhibit K)			$ 9,850.68
Add Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1967			
Tax Appropriations		$147,949.31	
State Aid — Education		22,231.00	
Green Mountain Forest Monies		471.03	
Land Rents		71.90	
Tax Anticipation Notes		86,000.00	
Miscellaneous			
Refunds	$ 12.50		
Sale of Supplies	397.96		
Accounts Receivable	223.68		
Tuition from Other Towns	423.62		
		1,057.76	
Total Receipts			$257,781.00
Total Opening Balance and Receipts			$267,631.68
Deduct Disbursements			
School Directors' Orders		$179,762.43	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		86,000.00	
Accounts Payable		191.84	
Total Disbursements			$265,954.27
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit K)			$ 1,677.41

Exhibit O

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

For Two-Year Period Ended December 31, 1967

		December 31, 1967		December 31, 1966
ASSETS				
Bond and Interest Retirements pledged against Future Income		$103,840.00		$114,720.00
LIABILITIES				
School Construction Bonds Issue of Sep. 1, 1958, 160 Bonds, No. 1-160 at $1,000 3% payable annually	$160,000.00		$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions				
No. 1-64			64,000.00	
No. 65-72	72,000.00			
Total Bonds Outstanding		$ 88,000.00		$ 96,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations		15,840.00		18,720.00
Total Bonds and Interest Payable		$103,840.00		$114,720.00

Exhibit P

SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1967 and 1966

	12/31/67	12/31/66
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank	$ 2,894.63	$ 846.94
Total Assets	$ 2,894.63	$ 846.94
FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balance	$ 2,894.63	$ 846.94
Total Fund Balance	$ 2,894.63	$ 846.94

Schedule 11

STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash Balance, January 1, 1967		$ 846.94
Add Receipts		
From School District	$ 2,000.00	
Interest Income	47.69	
Total Receipts		2,047.69
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts		$ 2,894.63
Deduct Disbursements		NONE
Balance to Account for		$ 2,894.63
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1476, Factory Point National Bank		$ 2,894.63

WARNING

Legal voters in Town Meeting and Town School District in the Town of Dorset, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School, South Dorset, Vermont, on the 5th day of March, 1968, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot; boxes close at 2 p.m.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report if delinquent on December 31st.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300.00 to the Dorset Village Public Library, Inc.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500.00 for Civil Defense.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50.00 for the Animal Shelter.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote a sum not to exceed $200.00 for the purpose of starting a program to name and mark all streets and roads in the Town of Dorset.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous vote on March 3, 1959, Article 22, also on March 5, 1963, Article 22, in regard to disposition of its mountain land.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of Town owned mountain lands, to appraise and make recommendations for their disposition and to report same to the Selectmen before December 31, 1968.

Art. 16. Will the Town vote to start the Annual Meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday in March to transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday in March. (A meeting so started shall be adjourned until the following day.) Title 24 VSA, Sec. 702 (b).

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $600.00, to purchase the land between the old road and the new road at the intersection of the School Drive and Morse Hill Road and to develop part of it for a parking lot.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system, to be used for the election of Town Officers.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Art. 20. Will the Town vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the Auditor of Accounts under 32 V. S. A. 162a (1)? Vote required every even year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Art. 23. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?

Ballot boxes close at 3 p.m.

Art. 24. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum not to exceed $1,100.00 for the services of the Dorset Nursing Association to the children of Dorset Elementary School.

Art. 25. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Board to spend a sum not to exceed $300.00 to hire an architect to draw preliminary plans for a two room addition to the Dorset Elementary School.

Art. 26. To act on the 1968 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Art. 27. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at East Dorset, Vermont
this 19th day of February, AD 1968.

ARTHUR W. GILBERT,
LEON B. EDGERTON,
JUDITH G. HUFFMAN,
JAMES RIGGS,
School Directors,
Town of Dorset.

CALVIN C. SKINNER,
GUY S. STONE,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
RUSSELL PARKS.
WILLIAM C. BARROWS, Jr.,
Selectmen
Town of Dorset.

Received February 19, 1968, at 11:45 a.m., and duly recorded in Town Records Book 6, Page 67.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

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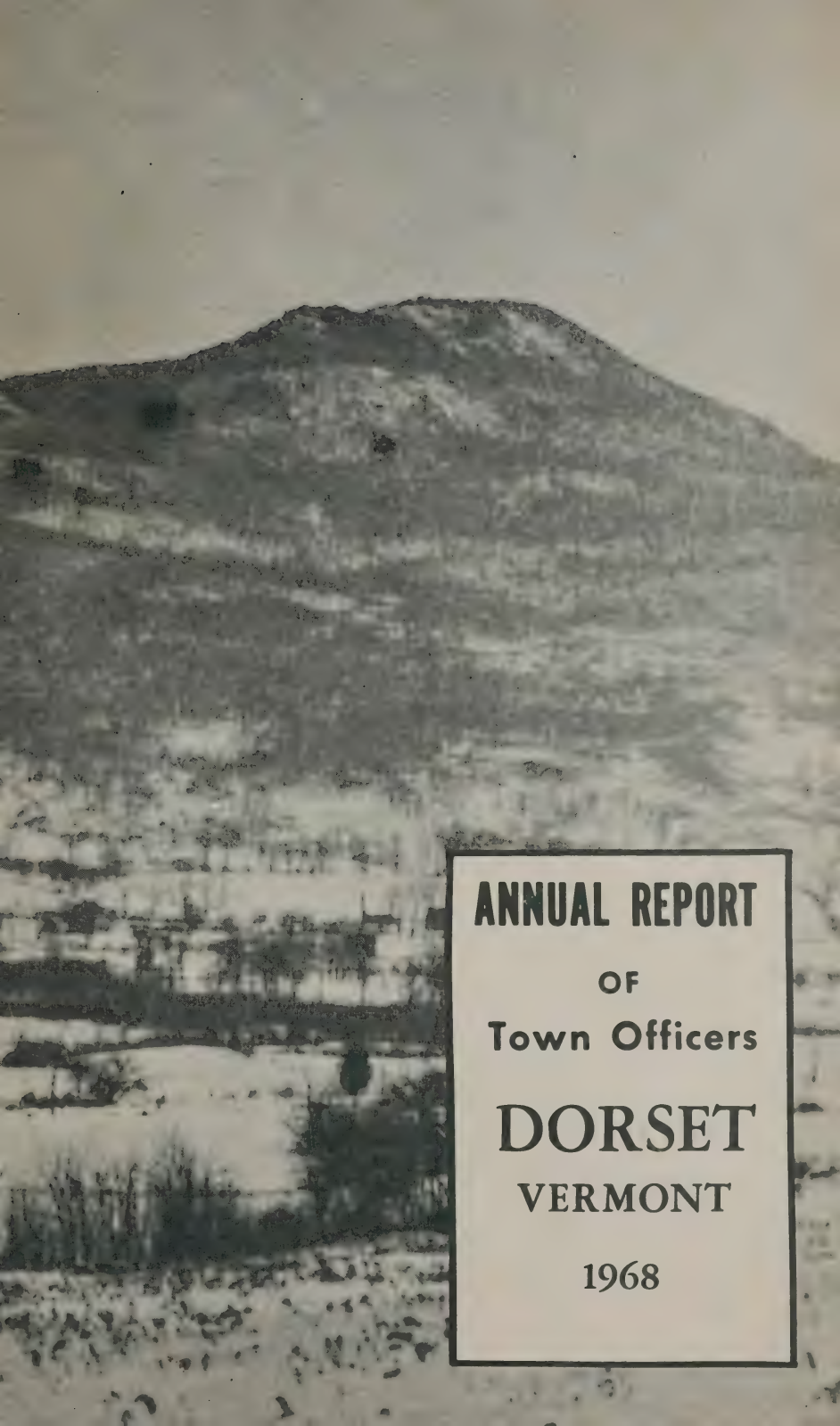

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the heartiest commendation for a task well done.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT DECEMBER, 1967

L. S. Rowell
President of the University

Rolf N B Haugen
Director

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TOWN OFFICERS -- 1968

Moderator ..... Guy S. Stone

Town Clerk ..... Helen E. O'Donovan

Town Treasurer ..... Margaret J. Harrington

Selectmen —

Term expires 1969 ..... Robert Dressler

Term expires 1970 ..... Guy S. Stone

Term expires 1971 ..... Calvin C. Skinner

Term expires 1969 ..... William G. Barrows, Jr.

Term expires 1969 ..... Russell Parks

School Directors —

Term expires 1969 ..... Leon Edgerton

Term expires 1970 ..... Judith G. Huffman

Term expires 1971 ..... Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler III

Term expires 1969 ..... Arthur Gilbert

Term expires 1969 ..... James Riggs

Listers —

Term expires 1969 ..... William T. Burns

Term expires 1970 ..... Clyde (Jack) Frost (resigned)

Term expires 1971 ..... Theodore Earle

Term expires 1969 ..... Charles R. Erdman

Term expires 1969 ..... George A. Thuren

Auditors —

Term expires 1969 ..... Charles Herbert Simmons

Term expires 1970 ..... Donald G. Johnson

Term expires 1971 ..... Audrey Palmer

First Constable ..... Harold R. Beebe

Second Constable ..... Byron Bowen

Tax Collector ..... Harold R. Beebe

Town Agent ..... Malcolm Cooper

Town Manager ..... James H. Bebee

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Reviewing the Town's activities for the year, the Selectmen note that the most important item concerned the Vermont State Tax Department appraisal of all properties in the town. The project, approved by voters at a Special Town Meeting held August 28, 1967, began during the early spring of 1968 and was completed when each property owner received a complete town listing report in late fall. The results provided a more equitable apportionment of town taxes with the exception of farm land, and has more than doubled the Town's grand list. The Selectmen, however, realizing that farm land was penalized by this appraisal, are submitting an Article in the Warning, a land-use Article that would permit a deferral tax method to ease the tax burden for farmers.

The Listers approached the Selectmen with a proposition of using a computerized system to make up the grand list book and to use listing forms to simplify office operation. The Selectmen deem this a valuable enough suggestion to warrant its being included in the list of Articles for approval in March. It is thought that it will be time-saving, as well as more accurate.

Contrary to years past, no appropriation will be made for Civil Defense funds in the 1969 budget. James Bebee, Town Manager, who was appointed Civil Defense Chairman by the Selectmen, reports that since the previously accumulated $639.01 balance was not used during the year, there is no need to appropriate more.

A list of town-owned properties has been compiled by a committee named by Moderator Guy Stone. The members, Theodore Earle, James Lee II, and George Connors have submitted a list of nine pieces of land of varying acreages owned at present by the Town, and three pieces owned by, but not deeded to the Town. The Selectmen now will consider what is best to do about them.

It is with sincere regret that the Selectmen realize the inconvenience that residents have suffered this winter from the continued icy weather which has caused roads to be more than usually hazardous. It has been impossible to keep all the roads at all times in fair weather conditions, despite the use of record amounts of salt and sand. More sand was used by the end of January than was used in either of the last two complete winters. Appreciation, nevertheless, goes to the Town road crew who have spent long days and nights doing their best, giving priority to roads over which school buses travel.

The Selectmen wish to extend particular thanks on behalf of the Town to Albert C. Eddy who faithfully for the last several years has raised and lowered the flag each day on the Dorset Village Green.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN C. SKINNER,
RUSSELL PARKS,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
WILLIAM G. BARROWS, JR.,
Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

During the year several jobs have been completed. The West Road is completed now except for some guard rail work which will be done when spring comes. The cost was kept within the sum allotted by the State two years ago when the job was started.

The bridge on the road by the South Dorset Post Office has been replaced by two six foot tubes. We used some Town money to widen the road on the west end. Only about 50 feet on either side of the tubes could be charged to the bridge job. Monies for the job were supplied from the State Bridge Fund. The Town paying one dollar out of every four, again the cost was only about one-half what the State Engineer had set it up for.

I would like to widen this road on the east end at its narrowest point just a bit and black top the road the whole distance.

We resurfaced the usual amount of State Aid Road and Town black top again this year.

The lower end of Peace Street was black topped this year and the guard rail was extended from the bridge back up the hill making the hill and curve much safer.

The purchase of the land on either side of the school road with funds of $600 made available at last Town Meeting has become a reality. The cleaning, leveling and drawing of necessary fill and top gravel to make the lot as you now see it was accomplished. We ran over the appropriation by $20.50. We may possibly find more gravel is necessary when it is actually used.

Again I want to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation and the help they have given me.

My many thanks also to the road crew who have taken care of our roads so well during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 5th day of March, 1968 at 10 o'clock in the morning to transact the following business:

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and called a short recess to allow people to vote.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:20 a.m. by the Moderator.

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Mr. Grodsky made the motion to accept this article, subject to the comments of Mr. Tompkins. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Boxes close at 2 p.m.

Moderator, Guy S. Stone, 215 votes.

Town Clerk, Helen E. O'Donovan, 207 votes.

Town Treasurer, Margaret J. Harrington, 216 votes.

Selectman (3 years) Calvin C. Skinner, 208 votes.

Selectmen (1 year) William G. Barrows, Jr., 209 votes; Russell Parks 200 votes.

Lister (3 years) Theodore Earle, 188 votes.

Lister (2 years) Clyde (Jack) Frost, 185 votes.

Lister (1 year) Charles R. Erdman, 192 votes; George A. Thuren, 184 votes.

Auditor, Audrey Palmer, 199 votes.

First Constable, Harold R. Beebe, 28 votes.

Tax Collector, Harold R. Beebe, 197 votes.

Second Constable, Byron Bowen, 196 votes.

Town Agent, Malcolm Cooper, 198 votes.

Grand Juror West Side, Charles Nichols, 20 votes.

Grand Juror East Side, Byron Bowen, 12 votes.

School Director (3 years), Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler III, 173 votes.

School Director (1 year), Arthur Gilbert, 193 votes.

School Director, James Riggs, 196 votes.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Mr. Frederick O. Whittemore moved that the monies be raised by taxation as in the past. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report if delinquent on December 31st.

Mr. Raymond Bushee made the motion to accept this article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Mr. Fred Whittemore made the motion to accept this article with no discount, charging one-half of one percent per month on delinquent taxes. Polls to be paid July 15 and Property taxes October 1st. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fred O. Whittemore made the motion to accept the article to pay the Officers the same as last year with the exception of the Listers changed to $250 each. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Calvin Skinner made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the Dorset Fire District.

Terry Tyler made the motion to accept this article, seconded and so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300 to the Dorset Village Public Library, Inc.

Kathy Holden moved to adopt this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75 for the observance of Memorial Day, to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Judith Huffman so moved. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $500 for Civil Defense.

Mr. Louis Grodsky amended the motion to approve the appropriation and turn it over to the Selectmen and set up a committee to study this program. Seconded and so voted.

Frederick Whittemore moved a committee of three be formed. Seconded and so voted. The committee, Terry Tyler, Byron Bowen and Harold Beebe.

Mr. Grodsky made the motion that the committee should report to the Selectmen in three months.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $50 for the Animal Shelter.

Mr. Dreier made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote a sum not to exceed $200 for the purpose of starting a program to name and mark all streets and roads in the Town of Dorset.

Mrs. Louise Dumas made the motion to table this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the previous vote on March 3, 1959, Article 22, also on March 5, 1963, Article 22, in regard to disposition of its mountain land.

Mr. Arthur Gilbert made the motion to approve this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of Town owned mountain lands, to appraise and make recommendations for the disposition and to report same to the Selectmen before December 31, 1968.

Mr. Frederick Whittemore made the motion to accept this Article. It was seconded and so carried. Committee appointed by the Moderator: George Connors, Theodore Earle and James Lee.

Art. 16. Will the Town vote to start the Annual Meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday in March to transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday in March. (A meeting so started shall be adjourned until the following day). Title 24 VSA, Sec. 702 (b).

Mr. Roy Casey made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and defeated.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $600, to purchase the land between the old road and the new road at the intersection of School Drive and Morse Hill Road and to develop part of it for a parking lot.

Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so approved.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system, to be used for the election of Town Officers.

Mr. Louis Grodsky made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Mr. Terry Tyler made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 20. Will the Town vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the Auditor of Accounts under 32 V.S.A. 162a (1). Vote required every even year.

Mr. Henry Stone made the motion to table this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Katherine Harding made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Mr. Jacobs made the motion to accept this article. Seconded and so voted.

The meeting was recessed for lunch. The hot lunch program made $139.

The Moderator called the meeting back to order at 1 p.m.

Art. 23. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Yes, 178. No, 31.

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town? Ballot boxes close at 3 p.m. Yes, 160. No, 48.

Article 24. To see if the Town Schol District will vote a sum not to exceed $1,100 for the services of the Dorset Nursing Association to the children of Dorset Elementary School.

Mr. Arthur Gilbert moved approval of this article. Seconded. Mr. Tompkins moved the article be amended to read children of Dorset, leaving off "Elementary School." The amendment was seconded and so carried. The Article as amended was voted and so carried.

Art. 25. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Board to spend a sum not to exceed $300 to hire an architect to draw preliminary plans for a two room addition to the Dorset Elementary School.

Miss Emily Allyn moved we adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Art. 26. To act on the 1968 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Calvin Skinner made the motion to change the figure under County Tax from $6,300 to $6,800. Seconded and so voted.

Henry Williams made the motion to take the Town Budget and School Budgets separately. Seconded and so voted.

Mr. Dreier made the motion to approve the General Fund Budget. Seconded and so carried.

School Budget: Carleton Howe made the motion to adopt the School Budget. Seconded.

Terry Tyler suggested that the Town inform each voter when the budget meeting is to be held.

Nora Gilbert made the motion to amend the School Budget to delete $1,068 (No. 216 in the Budget). Seconded and was defeated.

Main motion seconded and so voted.

Mr. William T. Burns, our Representative in Montpelier, gave a resume of what has been going on in Montpelier.

Art. 27. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mr. Grodsky moved that a new committee or the same one be given the opportunity to revise the Zoning Ordinance and present it again. Seconded and so voted.

Mr. Raymond Bushee made the motion to have a committee sit in with the Selectmen and School Directors on the preparation of the budget to help formulate the budgets. Seconded and defeated.

Mr. Ellenwood made the motion the tax bill show a separate school rate and town rate. Seconded and so carried.

William Barrows gave a report on Regional Planning.

Terry Tyler made the motion to send a resolution to the Committee on Education that the Town of Dorset is against Bill No. 511 "State Aid to Education," also the bill sponsored by Francis Peisch. Seconded and so carried.

A committee to be appointed to work with the above question on Aid to Education and to make recommendations. Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Committee as follows: Mr. Tompkins, Eugene Bond, Jack Frost, Arthur Gilbert and Guy S. Stone.

Nathaniel Tyler moved we adjourn the business part of the meeting. Seconded and so carried.

Mr. Henry G. Stone gave the oath of office to the following: Clyde Frost, Lister; Russell Parks, Selectman; Margaret Harrington, Treasurer; James Riggs, School Director; Nathaniel Tyler, School Director; Arthur Gilbert, School Director; Charles Erdman, Lister; Theodore Earle, Lister; Harold Beebe, Tax Collector; William Barrows, Selectman; Calvin Skinner, Selectman; Helen E. O'Donovan, Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk

Received March 5, 1968 at 3:30 p.m. and duly recorded in Town Records Book 6, Page 69.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 7th day of May, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the negative vote on Article 16 as voted at Town Meeting on March 5, 1968.

Mr. Edward Molloy made the motion to adopt this article and to be voted by paper ballot. Seconded. Yes, 151. No, 68.

Art. 2. If the vote is affirmative on Article 1 of this Warning, then will the Town vote to start the Annual Meeting at 7:30 o'-clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday in March to transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday of March. (A meeting so started shall be adjourned until the following day.) Title 24 VSA Sec. 702 (b).

Mr. James Stannard made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its affirmative vote to adopt the School Budget as taken at Town Meeting on March 5, 1968.

Mr. Peter Schoffstall made the motion to adopt this article. Seconded and ballot called for. Yes, 82. No, 133.

Art. 4. If an affirmative vote is taken on Article 3 of this Warning, then will the Town vote to adopt the proposed School Budget. (The following items were requested by petition to be deleted from the proposed budget: Remodeling, Assistants or Aides and to reduce the Bus Fund from $3,500 to $2,500 and to strike out an item in the budget which authorized Physical Education).

Not necessary to vote on this article, as Article 3 was defeated.

Art. 5. Will the Town vote $500 for Police Communications and Expenses.

Mr. Ford Shroder made the motion to adopt the proposed article. Seconded and so voted.

Art. 6. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Mr. Ford Shroder made the motion to adjourn, seconded and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. O'DONOVAN,
Town Clerk.

Received May 7, 1968 at 9:30 p.m. and duly recorded in Town Records Book 6, Page 93.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Town Auditors were authorized by the Selectmen to engage the services of Joseph G. Saunders, C. P. A., to assist them in the audit of the Town records for1968.

Mr. Saunders formulated an audit program and directed the Auditors through the various audit procedures, after which he prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and the Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1968, and the results of its operations for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year as applied to municipalities.

CHARLES HERBERT SIMMONS,
DONALD G. JOHNSON,
AUDREY PALMER,
Auditors

GENERAL FUND

Exhibit A

TOWN OF DORSET, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968 and 1967

	as at 12-31-68	as at 12-31-67
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank, Town Treasurer Account	$ 3,200.14	$ 1,232.11
On Hand, Town Office		110.43
Total Cash (Schedule 1)	$ 3,200.14	$ 1,342.54
Receivables		
Delinquent Taxes		
Property (Schedule 8)	$ 5,396.49	$ 4,323.64
Polls (Schedule 8)	212.26	288.38
Total Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 5,608.75	$ 4,612.02
Less Allowances for Uncollectables	560.88	461.20
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	$ 5,047.87	$ 4,150.82
Accounts Receivable		
Due from Vt. Highway Dept.	$ 4,598.76	
Miscellaneous Receivables		$ 68.25
Total Accounts Receivable	$ 4,598.76	$ 68.25
Total Receivables	$ 9,646.63	$ 4,219.07
Total Assets	$ 12,846.77	$ 5,561.61

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Accounts Payable		
Due Tax Collector	$ 7.10	$ 3.90
Due Vt. Welfare Dept.		22.50
Tax Anticipation Loans		5,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,060.74	
Total Accounts Payable	$ 1,067.84	$ 5,026.40
Withholdings Payable		
Federal Income Taxes		$ 526.50
Vermont Income Taxes		131.58
Social Security		269.42
Total Withholdings Payable		$ 927.50
Accruals		
Accrued Social Security Taxes		$ 264.81
Total Accruals		$ 264.81
Total Payables	$ 1,067.84	$ 6,218.71
Reserves		
Reserve for Regional Planning Commission		$ 265.00
Total Liabilities	$ 1,067.84	$ 6,483.71
Surplus (Deficit) (Exhibit B)	$ 11,778.93	$(922.10)
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 12,846.77	$ 5,561.61
Net Increase in Surplus	$ 12,701.03	

Exhibit B

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Surplus (Deficit, January 1, 1968)			$(922.10)
Additions or Deductions			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Actual over Estimated Income			
Actual (Exhibit C)	$307,386.05		
Estimated (Exhibit C)	285,053.17		
		$ 22,332.88	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Expenditures			
Actual (Exhibit D)	$305,528.45		
Estimated (Exhibit D)	285,053.17		
		$(20,475.28)	
General Fund Budgetary Increase		$ 1,857.60	
Non Budgetary Changes			
Increase in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1968	$ 9,646.63		
December 31, 1967	4,219.07		
Increase		5,427.56	
Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1967	$ 6,483.71		
December 31, 1968	1,067.84		
		5,415.87	
Net Surplus Changes, Increase			12,701.03
Surplus, December 31, 1968 (Exhibit A)			$ 11,778.93

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Estimate Compared to Actual

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Compared With Est.
Taxes — General Fund	$ 92,167.26)		
Taxes — School District	178,448.91)	$259,784.55	$(10,831.62)
Taxes — Delinquent		10,977.72	10,977.72
State Aid, Highways	12,500.00	27,563.73	15,063.73
Dog and Beer Licenses	737.00	673.23	(63.77)
Town Clerk Fees	850.00	1,110.00	260.00
Forest Monies	350.00	614.68	264.68
Miscellaneous		6,593.89	6,593.89
Accounts Receivable		68.25	68.25
	$285,053.17	$307,386.05	$ 22,332.88

Exhibit D

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration:			
Town Officers			
Town Clerk and Treasurer	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,111.65	$(11.65)
Town Clerk Office Expense	675.00	383.83	291.17
Town Manager	5,832.16	5,891.92	(59.76)
Town Manager Expenses	780.00	789.00	(9.00)
Town Office Expense	500.00	314.26	185.74
Town Office Salaries	1,775.00	1,731.83	43.17
Selectmen's Salaries	860.00	860.00	
Listers' Salaries	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Listers' Expenses	200.00		200.00
Auditors' Salaries	300.00	300.00	
Total Town Officers	$ 14,272.16	$ 13,632.49	$ 639.67
General Services:			
Insurance and Bonds	$ 1,460.00	$ 1,774.10	$(314.10)
Public Welfare	9,000.00	1,729.93	7,207.07
Total General Services	$ 10,460.00	$ 3,504.03	$ 6,955.97
Taxes, Assessments:			
County Taxes, Assessments, O.A.A. and Social Security	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,209.17	$ 590.83
Total Taxes, Assessments	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,209.17	$ 590.83
Highways and Roads:			
Highways and Roads	$ 32,500.00	$ 34,196.47	$(1,696.47)
West Road Construction		15,560.83	(15,560.83)
Equipment Maintenance	5,600.00	5,587.07	12.93
Equipment Purchases	500.00	1,560.00	(1,060.00)
Total Highways and Roads	$ 38,600.00	$ 56,904.37	$(18,304.37)
General Government:			
Dump	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,300.00	
Utilities	650.00	655.01	$(5.01)
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,567.53	(167.53)
Outside Auditor	400.00	400.00	
Legal Expense	700.00	207.75	492.25
Town Meeting Expense	1,450.00	1,628.66	(178.66)
Reappraisals Expense	3,000.00	10,852.79	(7,852.79)
Total General Government	$ 10,900.00	$ 18,611.74	$(7,711.74)

Debt Retirement:			
Deficit Retirement	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
Town Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	
West Road, New Construction	2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
Interest Expense	1,650.00	1,638.68	11.32
Total Debt Retirement	$ 11,150.00	$ 9,138.68	$ 2,011.32
Appropriations:			
Communication System	$ 500.00	$ 496.36	$ 3.64
East Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
Dorset Library	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Day Observance	75.00	75.00	
Dispatcher System	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	
Town Shed	900.00	33.30	866.70
Constable	350.00	530.10	(180.10)
Depreciation Reserve Fund	5,625.00	5,625.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	68.99	231.01
Parking Lot, School Drive	600.00	620.50	(20.50)
Total Appropriations	$ 13,500.00	$ 12,599.25	$ 900.75
School District	$178,448.91	$178,448.91	
Deficit	922.10		922.10
Accounts Payable		6,479.81	(6,479.81)
Grand Totals	$285,053.17	$305,528.45	$(20,475.28)

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Beginning Cash Balance (Exhibit A)		$ 1,342.54
Add Receipts:		
Taxes		
Current Property and Polls (Net of O.A.A., $2,700.00 (Schedule 7)	$257,084.55	
Delinquent Property and Polls (Schedule 8)	10,977.72	
Total Taxes	$268,062.27	
Grants in Aid		
Highway Aid	$ 27,563.73	
License Fees		
Dog Licenses (Net of Expense 51.02)	410.73	
Beverage Licenses	262.50	
Town Clerk Fees	1,110.00	
Total License Fees	$ 1,783.23	
Other		
Accounts Receivable	$ 68.25	
Public Welfare	404.03	
Sale of Supplies	1,961.78	
Forest Monies (one-half)	614.68	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	215.08	
Miscellaneous	13.00	
From West Road Fund	4,000.00	
Total Other	$ 7,276.82	
Borrowing		
Tax Anticipation Loans	$ 40,000.00	
Total Receipts		344,686.05
Total Receipts and Opening Balance		$346,028.59
Deduct Disbursements:		
Orders Paid	$117,899.66	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	40,000.00	
School District	178,448.98	
Accounts Payable (67-645371-3.90)	6,479.81	
Total Disbursements		342,828.45
Balance to Account For		$ 3,200.14
Accounted For as Follows:		
Cash On Deposit Factory Point Nat. Bank, (Exhibit A)		$ 3,200.14

Exhibit E

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Date	Notes Outstanding 12-31-67	1968 Borrowings	Notes Paid	Notes Outstanding 12-31-68
January 1, 1968	$ 5,000.00			
January 12, 1968		$ 5,000.00		
February 23, 1968		5,000.00		
March 15, 1968		5,000.00		
April 26, 1968		5,000.00		
May 17, 1968		5,000.00		
June 7, 1968		5,000.00		
June 14, 1968		10,000.00		
October 25, 1968			$ 5,000.00	
October 25, 1968			5,000.00	
December 13, 1968			25,000.00	
December 31, 1968			10,000.00	$ —0—
Totals	$ 5,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 45,000.00	$ —0—

Exhibit F

SPECIAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
As Of December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Future Taxes Pledged to Debt Retirement	$ 13,000.00
Total Assets	$ 13,000.00

LIABILITIES

Note Payable, Deficit Retirement Fund, 1 Year Maturity	$ 6,000.00
Town Office Building Fund, 2 Year Maturity	3,000.00
West Road Construction, 2 Year Maturity	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 13,000.00

Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Year Ending December 31, 1968

Opening Balance		$ —0—
Add Receipts, 1968		
From General Fund		7,500.00
Total Opening Balance & Receipts		$ 7,500.00
Deduct Disbursements		
Notes Paid:		
Deficit Retirement Fund	$ 6,000.00	
Town Office Building Fund	1,500.00	
Total		$ 7,500.00
Closing Balance		$ —0—

Exhibit G

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash in Savings Account	
Factory Point National Bank, Pass Book 5963	$ 17,181.93
Total Assets	$ 17,181.93

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of	
Certain Highway Equipment	$ 16,694.97
Fund Income, Interest Earned 1968	486.96
Total Fund Principal	$ 17,181.93

Schedule 3

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Opening Balance		
Cash on Deposit, Pass Book No. 5963		$ 11,069.97
Add Receipts:		
From General Fund	$ 5,625.00	
Factory Point National Bank, Interest	486.96	
		6,111.96
Total Opening Balance & Receipts		$ 17,181.93
Deduct Disbursements		— 0—
Balance to Account For		$ 17,181.93
Accounted For as Follows:		
Cash on Deposit Factory Point National Bank		
Pass Book No. 5963		$ 17,181.93

Exhibit II

TRUST FUNDS

COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
TWO YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund		
ASSETS	12-31-68	12-31-67	Increase (Decrease)	12-31-68	12-31-67	Increase (Decrease)
Cash in Bank						
Checking Account						
Savings Account				$ 185.21	$ 178.00	$ 7.21
Investments						
Securities (Market Value)	$ 3,465.90	$ 2,874.56	$ 591.34			
Total Assets	$ 3,465.90	$ 2,874.56	$ 591.34	$ 185.21	$ 178.00	$ 7.21
PRINCIPAL						
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,704.03				
Fund Appreciation	761.87	170.53	$ 591.34			
Allen Trust Fund				$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
Unexpended Income				$ 85.21	78.00	$ 7.21
Total Fund Principal	$ 3,465.90	$ 2,874.56	$ 591.34	$ 185.21	$ 178.00	$ 7.21

TRUST FUNDS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1968

		E. Dorset Cemetery Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Cash in Bank January 1, 1968			
Checking Account	$ — 0 —		$
Savings Account No. 1509			
Factory Point National Bank			178.00
Add Receipts			
Dividends		$ 259.44	
Interest on Savings			7.21
Total Receipts		$ 259.44	$ 7.21
Total Funds Available	$ 259.44		$ 185.21
Deduct Disbursements			
Transfer to East Dorset Cemetery Association		$ 259.44	
Balances to Account For		—0—	$ 185.21
Accounted for as follows:			
Savings Account No. 1509			
Factory Point National Bank			$ 185.21

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	December 31, 1967				December 31, 1968		
	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value	1968 Income	No. of Shares	Cost	Market Value
East Dorset Cemetery Fund							
Stocks							
New England Fund							
Certificate No. B 11125	60				60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60				60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4				4		
	124		$ 1,311.92		124		$ 1,592.16
George Putnam Fund							
Certificate No. A 91032	96				96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3				3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3				3		
	102		1,562.64		102		$ 1,873.74
Total Investments	226	$ 2,704.03	$ 2,874.56		226	$ 2,704.03	$ 3,465.90

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Assets	Total	General Fund Exhibit A	Special Funds Exhibit F
Cash Accounts			
Checking Accounts	$ 10,141.46	$ 3,200.14	
Savings Accounts	23,879.28		
Total Cash	$ 34,020.74	$ 3,200.14	
Receivables			
Delinquent Taxes (Net of Reserves)	$ 5,047.87	$ 5,047.87	
State of Vermont	6,750.76	4,598.76	
Total Receivables	$ 11,798.63	$ 9,646.63	
Securities			
East Dorset Cemetery Fund Investments (Market)	$ 3,465.90		
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Bonds and Accrued Interest	$ 93,200.00		
Deficits	6,000.00		$ 6,000.00
Town Office	3,000.00		3,000.00
West Road	4,000.00		4,000.00
Total	$106,200.00		$ 13,000.00
Total Assets	$155,485.27	$ 12,846.77	$ 13,000.00
Liabilities, Balances, Surplus			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	$ 1,060.74	$ 1,060.74	
Due Tax Collector	7.10	7.10	
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,067.84	$ 1,067.84	
Long Term Financing			
Bonds Payable	$ 80,000.00		
Interest Obligations	13,200.00		
Other Long Term Borrowing	13,000.00		$ 13,000.00
Total Long Term Financing	$106,200.00		$ 13,000.00
Total Liabilities	$107,267.84	$ 1,067.84	$ 13,000.00
Fund Balances, Surplus	$ 48,217.43	$ 11,778.93	
Total Liabilities, Balances, Surplus	$155,485.27	$ 12,846.77	$ 13,000.00

ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Dep. Res. Fund Exhibit G	E. Dorset Cem. F'd. Exhibit H	Allen Tr. F'd. Exhibit H	School Dis. Exhibit J	School Bond Debt Exhibit N	School Bus Dep. Fund Exhibit O
			$ 6,941.32		
$ 17,181.93		$ 185.21			$ 6,512.14
$ 17,181.93		$ 185.21	$ 6,941.32		$ 6,512.14
			$ 2,152.00		
			$ 2,152.00		
	$ 3,465.90				
				$ 93,200.00	
$ 17,181.93	$ 3,465.90	$ 185.21	$ 9,093.32	$ 93,200.00	$ 6,512.14
				$ 80,000.00 13,200.00	
				$ 93,200.00	
				$ 93,200.00	
$ 17,181.93	$ 3,465.90	$ 185.21	$ 9,093.32		$ 6,512.14
$ 17,181.93	$ 3,465.90	$ 185.21	$ 9,093.32	$ 93,200.00	$ 6,512.14

Schedule 6

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Grand List:			
Real Estate and Personal Property Grand List		$ 52,561.66	
Polls, 586 at $1.00		586.00	
1968 Grand List			$ 53,147.66
Taxes Assessed and Billed:			
Real Estate & Personal Property $52,561.66 at $5.00		$262,808.30	
Unlisted Real Estate $661.60 at $5.00		3,308.00	
Poll Taxes 586 at $5.00		2,930.00	
Old Age Assistance 586 at $5.00		2,930.00	
Unlisted Polls & O.A.A. 17 at $10.00		170.00	
Total Taxes Billed		$272,146.30	
Taxes Accounted For:			
Collections			
Property	$254,394.55		
Polls	5,390.00		
		$259,784.55	
Delinquent Taxes to Collector			
Property	$ 11,721.75		
Polls	640.00		
		$ 12,361.75	
Total Taxes Accounted For		$272,146.30	

Schedule 7

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1968

Tax Years	Balance 1-1-68	To Collector 1968	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12-31-68
Property Taxes					
1959	$ 37.13	$	$	$	$ 37.13
1960	93.37				93.37
1961	119.98			79.70	40.28
1962	118.58		32.76		85.82
1963	175.78		45.99		129.79
1964	532.83		151.80		381.03
1965	419.55		71.77		347.78
1966	707.18		295.51		411.67
1967	2,119.24		1,196.92	216.41	705.91
1968		11,721.75	8,514.29	43.75	3,163.71
Totals	$ 4,323.64	$ 11,721.75	$ 10,309.04	$ 339.86	$ 5,396.49

Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance					
1963	$ 30.54	$	$	$ 30.54	$
1964	17.21				17.21
1965	19.38		18.02		1.36
1966	65.60		49.20		16.40
1967	155.65		121.56		34.09
1968		640.00			
Warrant Fees, 64 at .05		3.20	479.90	20.10	143.20
Totals	$ 288.38	$ 643.20	$ 668.68	$ 50.64	$ 212.26
Grand Totals	$ 4,612.02	$ 12,364.94	$ 10,977.72	$ 390.50	$ 5,608.75

Exhibit A

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1959

John N. Baker	$ 37.13	
		$ 37.13

1960

John N. Baker	$ 42.44	
Yvon Bombadier	50.93	
		$ 93.37

1961

John N. Baker	$ 40.28	
		$ 40.28

1962

John N. Baker	$ 37.44	
Emporium Lumber Co.	34.63	
Norma R. Taft	13.75	
		$ 85.82

1963

John N. Baker	$ 40.88	
Emporium Lumber Co.	37.81	
Norma R. Taft	51.10	
		$ 129.79

1964

John N. Baker	$ 48.64	
Azzie Eggleston	182.40	
Emporium Lumber Co.	44.99	
Francis Sheehan	6.08	
Norma R. Taft	60.80	
Sherman Towsley	21.36	
Louis Mason	16.76	
		$ 381.03

1965

John N. Baker	$ 51.88	
Emporium Lumber Co.	47.99	
Louis and Mary Mason	45.40	
Francis Sheehan	6.49	
Mildred Slavin	34.79	
Harold Snow, Jr.	96.38	
Norma R. Taft	64.85	
		$ 347.78

1966

John N. Baker	$ 45.40	
H. M. Bradley and Mary B. McClure	39.73	
Robert D. and Gladys N. Brophy	34.05	
Louis and Mary Mason	39.73	
Warren J. and Beth McIntyre	34.05	
Francis Sheehan	5.68	
Mildred Slavin	68.10	
Harold Snow, Jr.	107.83	
Andrew Wade	37.10	
		$ 411.67

1967

John Baker	$ 45.80
H. M. Bradley and Mary B. McClure	40.08
Alonzo Brophy Estate	45.80
Robert D. and Gladys N. Brophy	34.35
Olive Mann	22.90
Louis and Mary Mason	40.08
Edward H. and Hazel Moffit	11.45
Edward H. Moffit, Jr.	5.73
Warren J. and Beth A. McIntyre	34.35
Emma Payne Roberts	37.44

GENERAL FUND, 1969 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1968 Estimates	1968 Exp'tures	1969 Pro. Budg.
Town Manager Salary	$ 5,832.16	$ 5,891.92	$ 6,145.00
Town Manager Expense	780.00	789.00	868.00
Selectmen Salaries	860.00	860.00	860.00
Listers' Salaries	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,700.00	1,711.65	1,800.00
Town Treasurer Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Town Auditor Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Office Expense	500.00	314.26	500.00
Listers' Expense	200.00		500.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	675.00	383.38	400.00
Town Office Salaries	1,775.00	1,731.83	1,800.00
Utilities	650.00	655.01	700.00
Printing and Postage	1,400.00	1,567.53	1,500.00
Outside Auditor	400.00	400.00	400.00
Legal Expense	700.00	207.75	500.00
Town Meeting and Election Expense	1,450.00	1,628.66	800.00
Payroll Tax Expense)	6,800.00	1,141.95	1,800.00
County Tax & Assessments)		2,362.47	2,500.00
Constable	350.00	530.10	500.00
Reappraisal Expense	3,000.00	10,852.79	
Police Communication & Expense	500.00	496.36	400.00
Dog Expense		51.02	
Parking Lot	600.00	620.50	
Sub-Totals	$ 30,122.16	$ 34,146.18	$ 23,923.00
APPROPRIATIONS			
East Dorset Fire District	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Village Public Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
Observance Mem. Day & Flags	75.00	75.00	75.00
Dispatcher System	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Animal Shelter	50.00	50.00	100.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
Dorset Nursing Association			500.00
Sub-Totals	$ 5,225.00	$ 5,225.00	$ 5,275.00

Fixed Charges (800)				
810b	Social Security	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,415.35	$ 3,800.00
820a	Property Insurance	1,000.00	1,239.00	$ 1,240.00
820b	Employee Insurance	200.00	68.00	75.00
820c	Liability Ins. (Not Transp.)	50.00		
820d	Fidelity Bond Premiums	50.00	36.00	40.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	1,500.00	1,495.39	1,600.00
	Total Fixed Charges	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,253.74	$ 6,755.00
Food Services (900)				
920	Other Expenses	$ 350.00	$ 332.84	$ 350.00
	Total Food Services	$ 350.00	$ 332.84	$ 350.00
Capital Outlay (1200)				
1220a	Buildings, Prof. Services	$ 300.00	$	$ 300.00
1220b	New build. and additions	150.00	157.50	
1220c	Remodeling	1,200.00		2,595.00
1230c	Equip. for Instruction	2,335.00	1,897.96	2,150.00
1230g	Equip. for Maint. of Plant	100.00	21.90	
1230h	Equip. for Food Serv., etc.	225.00	156.03	250.00
	Total Capital Outlay	$ 4,310.00	$ 2,233.39	$ 5,295.00
Debt Service (1300)				
1310a	Bonds	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
1320a	Interest on Bonds	2,640.00	2,640.00	2,400.00
1330	Bus Replacement Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Total Debt Service	$ 14,140.00	$14,140.00	$ 13,900.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts (1400)				
1410a	Tuition	$ 1,300.00	$ 3,011.24	$ 3,442.00
1420a	Tuition, Granville	4,050.00	3,450.00	3,375.00
1430a-1	Tuition, Burr & Burton	51,187.50	44,594.87	53,797.00
1430a-2	Tuition, Other Pvt. Schools	2,850.00	7,654.73	8,465.00
1440a	Spec. Education Reimb. to State	5,571.00	5,801.00	5,906.00
1440b	Special Ed. Transportation	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
	Total Outgoing Trans. Account	$ 66,038.50	$ 65,591.84	$ 76,065.00
Grand Total		$204,423.50	$197,948.97	$220,643.00

Estimated Income

State Aid	$ 22,231.00
State Aid Indebtedness	2,152.00
Tuition	656.16
Glebe Rent	71.90
National Forest Lands	529.60
NDEA	544.21
Balance on Hand	6,941.32
	$ 33,126.19
Estimated Budget 1969	$220,643.00
Estimated Income 1969	33,126.19
Necessary to raise by taxes	$187,516.81

$177,116.81	Tax Money needed for current expenses	Tax	$3.273
10,400.00	Tax Money needed for bonds, interest	Tax	.192
$187,516.81			$3.465
	Amount to be raised		$187,516.81

Based on 1968 Grand List of $54,120.41, tax would be $3.465.

Arthur and Victoria Pinsonault	141.75	
Francis Sheehan	5.73	
Mildred Slavin	68.70	
Harold Snow, Jr.	114.50	
John R. Sweeney	57.25	
	$	705.91

1968

Estelah Baker	$ 37.50	
John N. Baker	50.00	
H. M. Bradley and Mary B. McClure	43.75	
George W. Breen and Thomas W. Martin	187.50	
Alonzo Brophy Estate	50.00	
Robert D. and Gladys Brophy	37.50	
Winifred Butler	87.50	
Gerald W. and Clara Cameron	50.00	
Denis Conroy	25.00	
Wendall R. and Ann T. Cram	37.03	
Donald Dorr	69.00	
Charlotte Eaton, et al	131.25	
Azzie Eggleston	187.50	
Baird Hall and Agnes Stevens	24.18	
Henry G., Mary C. Holden	250.00	
Olive Mann	25.00	
Louis and Mary Mason	43.75	
Betty Matson	62.50	
Margaret Mattison	12.50	
Edward H. Moffit, Jr.	18.75	
Frank Mazilla, Peter Fatizzi, Serafine, Oliveri and Joseph Zazzarino	1,000.00	
Clarence and Christine Morrissey	6.25	
Warren J. and Beth McIntyre	37.50	
Warren J. McIntyre and Minerva Parker	71.25	
Arthur and Victoria Pinsonault	175.00	
August Schelle Estate	6.25	
Mildred Slavin	75.00	
Harold Snow, Jr.	87.50	
Albert R. Stewart	37.50	
John R. Sweeney	62.50	
William and Virginia Szirbik, bal. due	140.00	
Howard Towsley	25.00	
R. A. Wade Estate	3.50	
John D. and Marietta White	6.25	
	$	3,163.71
Grand Total	$	5,396.49

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1964

John Fitzgerald	$ 17.21	
		$ 17.21

1965

Constance Reed	$ 1.36	
		$ 1.36

1966

Aaron Taft	$ 16.40	
		$ 16.40

1967

Linda M. Bovey	$ 9.63	
Delores P. Giroux	.57	
Gail S. Goodrich	9.63	
Constance Reed	9.63	
Betty J. Yrsha	4.63	
		$ 34.09

1968

Mary E. Conkling	$ 10.05	
Delores Giroux	10.05	
Gail S. Goodrich	10.05	
Marion E. Lake	10.05	
Warren G. Lake, Jr.	10.05	
Constance Reed	10.05	
Justin Reed	10.05	
William G. Sargent	10.05	
Alfred R. Stewart	10.05	
Pauline E. Stewart	10.05	
John White	10.05	
Marietta White	10.05	
Betty J. Yrsha	10.05	
Janet Lindsay Burns	10.05	
Uncollected Warrants	2.50	
		$ 143.20
January 3, 1969		$ 212.26

1968 LIQUOR LICENSES

3 Second Class at $37.50	$	112.50
2 First Class at $75.00		150.00
		$262.50

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1968

April 1st

205 Males and Spayed females at $2.00	$	410.00	
29 Female dogs at $6.00		174.00	
	$	584.00	
234 Fees at 75c		175.50	
			$ 408.50

After April 1st

2 female dogs at $9.00	$	18.00	
14 male and spayed females at $3.00		42.00	
5 dogs after October 1st at $1.00		5.00	
	$	65.00	
21 Fees at 75c		15.75	
			49.25
			$ 457.75

ABATED TAXES 1968

The Board of Abatement met December 16, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's office. The following taxes were abated.

Property Tax

1961

James H. and Francis O'Brien (listed in error) .....$	79.70

1967

State of Vermont, Forest & Parks (listed in error)	216.41

1968

James H. & Inez H. Bebee (refund on error)	12.50
Malcolm & Joan Peyton (refund due to error)	950.00
Proctor Trust Company (refund due to error)	385.00
Reed, Justin & Constance (listed in error)	43.75
Robert G. & Phyllis Waltenberg (refund due to overpayment)	162.50

Poll Tax

1963

Edmond Kelley (listed in error)	15.27
Leonard Slavin (uncollectable)	15.27

1968

Elizabeth Adams (listed in error)	10.05
Rosetta Skidmore (listed in error)	10.05

Received December 16, 1968 at 9:45 p.m. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

The Board of Abatement met Thursday, May 2, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's office and voted to abate the over-payment of $17.17 of the Property Tax of Frank Eggleston for 1967.

Received 7:45 p.m., May 2, 1968, and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

INVENTORY TOWN EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY

Following is a complete list:

1 1966 Ford 5-yard dump truck.

1 1967 Chevrolet 5-yard dump truck.

1 Austin-Western Grader, Super 200, new 1963.

1 Wing, 1 Bulldozer Blade, 1 V-Plow and 1 One-Way Plow for Grader.

1 Ford Loader and Backhoe, new in 1965.

1 Ford Loader and Bucket, 1958.

1 4-Wheel Drive Dodge Power Wagon, 1963.

1 Plow and Frame for Dodge Power Wagon, new 1968.

2 One-way Truck Plows.

1 V Truck Plow.

2 Truck Sanders.

1 York Rake.

1 Chloride Spreader.

1 Chain Saw, new 1968.

1 Brush Saw.

1 Air Compressor and Grease Gun.

1 Welder.

1 Bench Grinder.

1 5/8 Drill.

1 Steam Cleaner.

1 Tractor Mower with hydraulic lift, new 1967.

Miscellaneous small hand tools necessary for minor repairs and upkeep. Chains, bars, shovels and stone forks necessary to do the work to be done.

3 Mobile Radios and 1 Base Station with ground plane antenna and 50-Foot Extension Mast.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dorset.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	56
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	17
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	7
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	19
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	9
Polio immunizations	2
Smallpox immunizations	44
Measles immunizations	2
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	40
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	65
Other laboratory specimens	52
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodgings, camps)	91
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	16
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, home for the aged, and home health service agencies	4
Public Health Nurse visits	24
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	10

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

In previous years this department annually notified each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their local share of State operated welfare programs. These tabulations were for the purpose of assisting in the audit of town records and were usually included in the Town Reports as being informative and of interest to the local citizenry. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for our report to the towns.

In lieu of this report on town sharing of State welfare program costs, we thought it would be appropriate to annually notify each town and city of the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. With this thought in mind, systems are being initiated to collect and tabulate welfare data on this basis. At this time, programming to accomplish this type of reporting has not been fully implemented, but we wish to share with you as much data about welfare expenditures in your community as is available. Next year the data collection system should be complete.

Now we are able to report for the last six months of 1968 on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients for the same period. This is as follows.

The first item is the program; second the amount (half-year); third the monthly average number of recipients.

Aid to the aged — $9,764 — 24.

Aid to the disabled — $2,934 — 8.

Aid to needy families with children —$9,473 — 27.

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1968 totalled approximately $9,440,000 (more than one-third of all department expenditures); payments in behalf of committed children totalled approximately $1,085,000 for a monthly average of 1,440 children; and general assistance payment obligations assumed by the State for the three month period, October through December 1968, were approximately $81,000. No doubt residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS 1968

MARRIAGES

Jan. 3 — Claude G. Dern to Zanah Dennison
Jan. 6 — Charles Henry Lake to Ann Marie Towsley
Jan. 6 — Arden Hazelton to Betty Matson
Feb. 17 — Fred A. Reed to Estelah W. Baker
Mar. 14 — Raymond Lake to Elizabeth Bates
April 13 — Robert Glenn Reynolds to Linda Dawn Eaton
Apr. 18 — Morris Beauregard to Sandra Greene
June 15 — Edward Harris Smith to Nancy Pauline King
June 15 — William S. Carver III to Linda Allyn Hirth
June 15 — Paul J. Godfrey to Melinda L. Melbye
Aug. 3 — Bruce R. Hawley to Laura M. Corum
Aug. 17 — William G. Ludwin to Penelope Lee
Aug. 24 — Walter E. Duffany to Beverly Miller
Sept. 9 — Horace A. Crandall, Jr. to Linda L. Marro
Nov. 16 — Donald Clough to Pamela Fuller

BIRTHS

Jan. 3 — Clark, Vaughn Thomas, Jr. to Vaughn Thomas, Sr. and Constance (Madeira) Clark

Feb. 6 — Butler, Johnathan Loren to Loren Alonzo and Florence Lottie (Payne) Butler

Mar. 23 — Mattison, Pauline Gladys to Richard Almon and Altia Pauline (Stewart) Mattison

Mar. 24 — Deyo, Jeffrey Michael to Michael Lee and Mary Eileen (Mattison) Deyo

May 17 — McAuliffe, Patrick Jay to Maurice Thomas and Barbara Lee (Fair) McAuliffe

June 12 — Sheldon, Brian Joseph to David Francis, Sr., and Marcella Doris (Hart) Sheldon

June 20 — Scotten, Kathleen Marie Dreier to Gregory Thomas and Dorothy Ann (Dreier) Scotten

July 6 — Dean, Teresa Marie to Gerald Almon and Bonnie Lee (Sheldon) Dean

Aug. 19 — Bowen, William Joseph to Herbert William and Judith Ellen (Barry) Bowen

Aug. 25 — Hazelton, Sherrill Arden to Arden Linwood and Betty Ruth (Troumbley) Hazelton

Aug. 27 — Monroe, Matthew David to Francis William and Elizabeth Ada (Nichols) Monroe

Sept. 18 — Bushman, Tina Lee to Herbert William and Bernice Eileen (Bennett) Bushman

Sept. 27 — Gaudette, Lynn Margaret to Donald John and Gail Ann (Stannard) Gaudette

Oct. 20 — White, Tony Jay to John Dwight and Marietta (Nichols) White

Nov. 30 — Lake, Cathy Ann to Charles Henry and Ann Marie (Towsley) Lake

Dec. 25 — Hitchcock, Laurie Ann to Kenneth Richard and Barbara Mae (Jensen) Hitchcock

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DEATHS

Feb. 6 — Donald Roberts — 42 years.

Feb. 10 — William Carleton Payne — 30 years.

Feb. 15 — Edward Andrew Nolet — 90 years.

Mar. 24 — Robert Wilcox Cushman — 75 years.

Mar.28 — Carl Thomas Ramsey — 86 years.

April 6 — Elizabeth Szirbik Schetzel — 56 years.

April 12 — Rose Lindley Kent — 95 years.

July 30 — Henry Edward Finnegan — 69 years.

Aug. 9 — Alice L. Payne — 97 years.

Sept. 1 — Hildred B. Whalen — 75 years.

Sept. 16 — Isabella Anna Brock — 56 years.

Sept. 29 — Maude Roberts — 77 years.

Oct. 21 — Wilson Reed — 94 years.

REPORT OF DORSET NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., a certified Home Health Agency under Medicare, provided the following health services to residents of the town of Dorset during 1968:

Home Health Services —

Skilled Nursing Care, including Bird Respirator and Hydrocollator treatments.

Medical Social Services.

Physical Therapy.

Home Health Aide Services.

Home Visits for Health Instruction.

School Health Program, Dorset Elementary School —

Visual and Hearing Tests.

Immunization Program.

First Aid and Health Instruction.

Free Clinics —

Well Baby Conferences for pre-school children.

Clinics for school-age children: Eye Clinic, including the furnishing of corrective glasses. Dental Clinic.

The 1968 program was financed through: Medicare; a Federal grant which expires March 31, 1969; private contributions of the residents of Dorset; and an appropriation of $1,100 from the Town which was transferred to the School Budget and covered the cost of the School Health Program.

Dorset Nursing plans to continue its activities at the same level through June 30, 1970. It is expected that these activities will be financed by: Medicare, a Federal grant, which will be reduced approximately 25 percent after March 31, 1969; private contributions from the residents of Dorset; and an appropriation of $1,100 from the Town of Dorset, and which is included in the School Budget.

There is one area of Home Health Services which we believe should be expanded for the benefit of the elderly residents of the community, Home Health Aide Services. Expansion of these services depends on the availability of volunteers in the community. Anyone interested is requested to contact the office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. TOMPKINS, President,
Dorset Nursing Association, Inc.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1968	$	139.01
Deposit Town Check, October 18, 1968		500.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1968	$	639.01

JAMES H. BEBEE

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Dorset had a good record for the past year as far as forest fires were concerned. The only fire which cost the Town money was the lightning fire on Mrs. Dunns' property.

Spring clean-up time continues to be the worst time for forest and grass fires. Nearly 100 fires were caused last spring in Vermont by careless burning of grass and rubbish or by faulty incinerators.

Remember, a permit is needed to burn in any location where the fire can spread to woodland, and your incinerator must be approved by your Town Fire Warden.

For PERMITS in Dorset call LeRoy McWayne, phone 867-4472; in East Dorset call James Bebee, 362-1178 or 362-2889.

REMEMBER, get a permit . . . it is the thing to do.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Fire Warden

REMOVAL OF JUNK CARS

The removal of junk cars during May and June of this year met with considerable success. Nearly all cars which were classed as junk were removed to the Manchester Dump and were later crushed and shipped to market. A few still remain but the owners may dispose of them now by hauling them to the Manchester Dump where they will be stacked to await the return of the crusher at a later date.

Just under 100 cars were hauled from Dorset, along with 20 truck loads of pieces. Many junks were hauled to the dump by the owners. Nearly everyone was wlling to cooperate as soon as they found a place to dispose of them without additional cost.

A total of $383 in donations was received to pay the cost of the clean-up. The total cost to the Town was $417.60. A balance of $34.60 being taken from Town funds.

The many individuals and organizations who contributed to this worthwhile drive have my thanks for their immediate response to my call for help. Another example of what a community will do to meet a crisis when they are aware of the need.

JAMES H. BEBEE,
Town Manager

LIBRARY REPORT

The Dorset Village Public Library Association, Inc.

The appropriation of $300 was received and applied to current operating expense. It is important that the Library have public support in order that it may qualify for State Aid, if and when the pending legislation is passed. Total operating budget is $5,200. Of this approximately $3,000 was income from investments and the deficit was made up by public subscription. Some $3,000 of the operating cost is represented by salaries and services of Dorset residents.

During 1968 the Library continued to serve an increasing number of people in the area. New services were added including large print books for old and young having reading difficulties. A number of books were added to the shelves and these were augmented by books on loan from the Rutland Regional Library.

The residents of the Town of Dorset are always most welcome to the Library.

RUSSELL B. WESTON,
President

DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Electricity	$ 88.84
Fuel	273.62
Telephone	76.35
Insurance on Trucks and Firemen	689.70
Truck Supplies	148.97
Firemen Dues to Vt. Firefighters Association	26.87
New Equipment, Hose, etc.	328.49
Misc. Upkeep: Buildings and equipment, printing	168.00
	$ 1,800.84

The appropriation from the Town helps defray these expenses. We had 19 fire calls in 1968.

ERNEST EDGERTON

EAST DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The East Dorset Fire Department wishes to thank the Town of Dorset for the $1,000 appropriation. This money was used to make a payment towards the purchase price of the tanker-pumper that was purchased in 1967. We thank you for this assistance.

WALTER READ

McBRIDE-HARWOOD POST NO. 44 REPORT

MEMORIAL DAY, 1968

Flags	$	55.75
Balance of appropriation used to defray some of the cost of refreshments		19.25
	$	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. STANNARD, Treasurer

REPORT FROM BENNINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

No report is available at the time of printing.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

DORSET
VERMONT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE TOWN OF DORSET

1968-1969

To insure quality learning, to update programs and procedures, to assure that we are doing all that is humanly possible for every child, is the responsibility of every member of the community. With the current stress on preschool education, individualizing instruction, the use of aides and technology, removing the lock step of the graded structure through non-grading and revision of the marking systems, we are constantly confronted with improvements.

The imperatives of education are to provide learning experiences, to discover and develop creative talents, to assure a sense of personal worth in addition to communicating the established standard values and responsibilities, and acquiring and insuring good school-community relations. With increasing costs of education, expanding curriculums to meet the needs of the times, and improving instructional techniques and processes, it has never been more necessary to have public understanding and support of the school system.

Proposals for adding space have been under consideration by the Board during the course of the past year. Fleck & Lewis of Hanover, New Hampshire, have submitted a variety of sketches for Board selection and have now completed preliminary plans for a two-room addition and expansion of the library. It has been agreed that this information would be taken before the townspeople later this year. With the recognized importance of kindergarten and the library program and facilities, we certainly hope that you can support these needed improvements.

The past year has been relatively trouble free with the staff working well cooperatively for the benefit of all children. With the addition of a new part-time teacher in physical education and the replacement of three classroom teachers this year, an additional work load was given to Mrs. Mach. However, the school has operated well and a fine learning environment has resulted. The new physical education program is a real asset to the school and the interest and enthusiasm is most evident.

The School Directors have worked most diligently to provide educational opportunities within a policy framework and live within the budget. Although their remuneration is meager, or at best, a pittance, they have given many hours willingly to discuss and decide procedures and problems.

There seems to be little doubt that a revised State Aid formula will come forth from legislation this year but it is impossible to prognosticate its end result. With the high Grand List in Dorset an equalization formula would show a high capacity to pay and would reduce State Aid accordingly.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Dorset for their assistance and support. Your backing has helped immeasurably in making Dorset Elementary School one of the finest in the area.

Enrollment for 1968-'69 school year:

Elementary:

Grade one, 19 — grade two, 20 — grade three, 22— grade 4, 22. **Total, 83.**

Grade five, 16 — grade six, 27 — grade seven, 23 — grade 8, 16. **Total, 82. 1 through 8, 165.**

Burr & Burton:

Grade nine, 20 — grade ten, 11 — grade eleven, 17 — grade 12, 16. **Total, 64.**

Granville (VOC):

Grade nine, 1 — grade ten, 2 — grade eleven, 3 (1) — grade twelve, 2 (1). **Total, 8.**

Manchester Elementary, 5 — Arlington, grade ten, 1 — Other private, 12 — Mt. Laurel, 7 — Other Special Ed., 1.

Cost per pupil for the 1967-68 school year was $622.86.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

As was promised a year ago when Dorset voters approved the school budget, your Directors have kept expenditures under close control, and can now report a year-end balance of $9,093.32. Only the emergency connected with the water supply kept the balance from being even larger. It was necessary to put a new pump in the well to maintain normal pressure without the loss of school time. The old pump has now been repaired so that the school has a reserve unit to use when needed again.

The devoted service of many parents and friends has been an important factor in the success of the school during the year, and also has contributed to reducing costs. This volunteer service has included supervision of the lunchroom, playground assistance, preparation of foods for the lunch program, help in the library, tutoring of individual pupils, and work with pupils to build a nature trail — including a wooden bridge and sign boards. There is a high degree of community involvement in the life of the school, and your Directors take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for it.

Some of the more noticeable physical changes during the year are the lettering on the building, the balcony partition between the multipurpose room and the classrooms, and a new school bus. We also invite inspection of the architect's plans for an addition to the building which would provide for a kindergarten and a larger, more efficient library. It is the aim of the Directors to keep the physical plant in top condition and constantly adjusted to the needs of the educational program.

This report would be incomplete if it did not include some mention of the problems now facing the Directors.

Most important is the selection of a Principal to succeed Mrs. Audrey Mach, who has determined to leave after nine years as teacher and three years as Principal of our school. Her untiring effort and professional leadership have been a great asset to the school.

The State Department of Education is calling for an evaluation of all schools to determine the points of strength and weakness, so that needed improvements can be made. Our school will be making such an evaluation, and while it is not likely that the State will issue a set of uniform minimum standards to which we must conform, the school will be encouraged in various ways to make changes that will provide better learning opportunities for Dorset pupils. We believe that the community will approve reasonable moves toward this objective.

As the result of an October, 1968 inspection by the Department of Public Safety in Montpelier, we have been ordered to install a system of heat detectors throughout the building. This is a sizeable cost item in the 1969 budget.

Meetings of the School Directors are open to the public and visits to the school are encouraged. Your representatives on the School Board welcome your suggestions.

LEON B. EDGERTON, Chairman
A. W. GILBERT
JUDITH G. HUFFMAN
JAMES F. RIGGS
NATHANIEL TYLER III

MT. LAUREL SCHOOL REPORT

Mount Laurel is becoming truly an area special school, drawing its 39 pupils from every corner of the district. Currently 11 pupils come from Danby; 9 from Manchester; 8 from Dorset; 3 each from Bondville, Pawlet, and Sunderland; and 2 from Rupert.

Getting the children to and from school by taxi is a major expense, which exceeds the State transportation allowance by about $150 per pupil. Most of the School Boards which send pupils to Mount Laurel are contributing $135 per pupil per year to offset the heavy cost of transportation.

Instruction at Mount Laurel is carried on by three full-time teachers, assisted by one full-time teacher's aide. The school has the services of a nurse ten hours a week. Part-time teachers each week provide ten hours of shop instruction, six of home economics, four of art, and two of music.

A major part of these special services has been made possible by a Title I grant from the federal government, starting in 1968 and continuing for at least another two years. Title I funds have equipped the school shop with a lathe, a drill press, sander, joiner, work benches, storage cabinets, and various smaller hand tools. On the academic front, Title I money has provided a Language-Master — a machine used to improve reading skills at all levels. In addition to these benefits, sixteen of the older boys and girls had a week's camping experience at Camp Billings, at Ely, Vermont, under the friendly supervision of teachers William Duffy and John Shomaker. This experience, while regarded by the campers as an outing, brought very real improvement, both educational and social.

Wherever possible, practical skills learned in home economics and shop classes are applied outside the classroom. For example, the older girls assume a good deal of responsibility for serving and clean-up of the daily lunch program, and one or two of the boys are usually on hand to observe and assist the custodian in the many jobs connected with plant maintenance.

ALISON BORIGHT,
Secretary,
Mt. Laurel Association

Exhibit J

DORSET SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1968 and 1967

	Dec. 31, '68	Dec. 31, '67
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank (Schedule 8)	$ 6,941.32	$ 1,677.41
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from State of Vermont	2,152.00	
Due from Employees		70.00
Total Assets	$ 9,093.32	$ 1,747.41
LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities:		
Payables:		
Employee Withholding		$ 80.00
Total Liabilities		$ 80.00
Surplus (Exhibit L)	$ 9,093.32	$ 1,667.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 9,093.32	$ 1,747.41
Net Increase in Surplus (Exhibit K)	$ 7,425.91	

Exhibit K

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Beginning Balance			$ 1,667.41
Additions or Deductions			
Budgetary Operations			
Excess of Estimated over Actual Revenues			
Estimated	$204,423.50		
Actual	203,222.88	$(1,200.62)	
Excess of Estimated over Actual Expenditures	$204,423.50		
Actual	197,948.97	6,474.53	
Budgetary Increase		$ 5,273.91	
Non-Budgetary Changes			
Increase in Accounts Receivable			
December 31, 1968	$ 2,152.00		
December 31, 1967	70.00		
Increase	$ 2,082.00		

Decrease in Accounts Payable			
December 31, 1967	$ 80.00		
December 31, 1968			
Decrease	$ 80.00		
Net Non Budgetary Changes		$ 2,162.00	
Total		$ 7,435.91	
Less Budget Error		(10.00)	
Net Surplus Changes Exhibit J			7,425.91
Ending Surplus			$ 9,093.32

Exhibit L

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Estimated and Actual

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of actual Compared with Est.
Taxes	$178,448.91	$178,448.91	
State Aid Education	22,231.00	22,231.00	
Green Mountain Forest Monies	376.28	529.60	153.32
Glebe Rent	71.90	71.90	
Miscellaneous:			
State Reimbursements	528.00	2,152.00	1,624.00
Refunds		284.07	284.07
Tuition	1,090.00	1,642.46	552.46
Miscellaneous		14.94	14.94
Surplus Dec. 31, 1967	1,677.41		(1,677.41)
Totals (Exhibit K)	$204,423.50	$205,374.88	$ 951.38

Exhibit M

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Authorized	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration:			
School Directors' Salary	$ 860.00	$ 860.00	$
School Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00	
Supt. Salary and Expense	6,175.00	5,329.48	845.52
School Board Expenses	245.00	368.61	(123.61)
Total Administration	$ 8,130.00	$ 7,408.09	$ 721.91
Instruction:			
Salaries	$ 69,654.00	$ 68,827.04	$ 826.96
Text Books	1,350.00	1,272.11	77.89
Library Audio Visual	2,000.00	1,850.93	149.07
Teaching Supplies	2,000.00	1,297.29	702.71
Other Expenses	450.00	1,160.47	(710.47)
Total Instruction	$ 75,454.00	$ 74,407.84	$ 1,046.16
Health Services	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	
Pupil Transportation Service	$ 14,201.00	$ 11,605.22	$ 2,595.78
Operation of Plant:			
Custodial Services	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,220.00	$(20.00)
Contracted Services	450.00	437.85	12.15
Heat for Building	1,400.00	1,289.00	111.00
Electricity	1,500.00	1,688.65	(188.65)
Telephone & Telegraph	200.00	249.15	(49.15)
Custodial Supplies	1,400.00	1,439.33	(39.33)
Total Operation of Plant	$ 10,150.00	$ 10,323.98	$(173.98)
Maintenance of Plant:			
Grounds	$ 300.00	$ 107.54	$ 192.46
Buildings	2,500.00	2,951.18	(451.18)
Repair of Equipment	550.00	245.85	304.15
Instr. Equip. Replacement	200.00	177.21	22.79
Non. Instr. Equip. Replacement	500.00	237.31	262.69
Building, Other Expenses	100.00	384.50	(284.50)
Other Expenses, Rep. Equip.	100.00	148.44	(48.44)
Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 4,250.00	$ 4,252.03	$(2.03)

Fixed Charges:			
Social Security	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,415.35	$(215.35)
Property Insurance	1,000.00	1,239.00	(239.00)
Employees' Insurance	200.00	68.00	132.00
Liability Ins. (Not Transp.)	50.00		50.00
Fidelity Bonds	50.00	36.00	14.00
Interest on Current Borrowing	1,500.00	1,495.39	4.61
Total Fixed Charges	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,253.74	$(253.74)
Food Services	$ 350.00	$ 332.84	$ 17.16
Capital Outlay:			
Buildings, Professional Serv.	$ 300.00	$ 157.50	$ 142.50
New Bldgs. & Additions	150.00		150.00
Remodeling	1,200.00		1,200.00
Equipment for Instruction	2,335.00	1,897.96	437.04
Equip. for Maint. of Plant	100.00	21.90	78.10
Equip. for Food Service, etc.	225.00	156.03	68.97
	$ 4,310.00	$ 2,233.39	$ 2,076.61
Debt Service:			
Bonds	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$
Bond Interest	2,640.00	2,640.00	
Bus Replacement Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Total Debt Service	$ 14,140.00	$ 14,140.00	
Tuition:			
Tuition Other Districts	$ 1,300.00	$ 3,011.24	$(1,711.24)
Tuition Granville H. S.	4,050.00	3,450.00	600.00
Tuition Burr & Burton	51,187.50	44,594.87	6,592.63
Tuition Other Private Schools	2,850.00	7,654.73	(4,804.73)
Special Ed. Disbursements	5,571.00	5,801.00	(230.00)
Special Ed. Transportation	1,080.00	1,080.00	
Total Tuition	$ 66,038.50	$ 65,591.84	$ 446.66
Grand Totals	$204,423.50	$197,948.97	$ 6,474.53

Schedule 8

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Cash in Bank January 1, 1968		$ 1,667.41
Add Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1968		
Tax Appropriations	$178,448.91	
State Aid - Education	22,231.00	
Green Mt. Forest Monies	529.60	
Glebe Rent	71.90	
Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,941.47	
Total Receipts		298,222.88
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		$299,890.29
Deduct Disbursements		
School Directors' Orders	$197,948.97	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	95,000.00	
Total Disbursements		292,948.97
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit J)		$ 6,941.32

Exhibit N

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDED DEBT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Two-Year Period Ended December 31, 1968

		12-31-68		12-31-67
ASSETS				
Bond and Interest Retirements pledged against future income		$ 93,200.00		$103,840.00
LIABILITIES				
School Construction Bonds Issued September 1, 1958, 160 Bonds No. 1 - 160 at $1,000. 3 Percent Payable annually	$160,000.00		$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions				
No. 1 - 72)			72,000.00	
No. 73 - 80)	80,000.00			
Total Bonds Outstanding		$ 80,000.00		$ 88,000.00
Future Years Interest Obligations		13,200.00		15,840.00
Total Bonds and Interest Payable		$ 93,200.00		$103,840.00

Exhibit O

SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1968 and 1967

	12-31-68	12-31-67
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank	$ 6,512.14	$ 2,894.63
Total Assets	$ 6,512.14	$ 2,894.63
FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balance	$ 6,512.14	$ 2,894.63
Total Fund Balance	$ 6,512.14	$ 2,894.63

Schedule 9

STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Beginning Cash Balance January 1, 1968		$ 2,894.63
Add Receipts		
From School District	$ 3,500.00	
Interest Income	117.51	
Total Receipts		3,617.51
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts		$ 6,512.14
Deduct Disbursements		NONE
Balance to Account for		$ 6,512.14
Accounted for as follows:		
Savings Account No. 1476		
Factory Point National Bank		$ 6,512.14

WARNING

Legal voters of the Town of Dorset and the Town School District of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School, South Dorset, Vermont on the 3rd day of March, 1969, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and on the 4th day of March, 1969, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot.

(Articles 2 and 19 will be on Australian Ballot on March 4th. All other articles will be taken up at the evening meeting on March 3rd.)

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot; Boxes to close at 6 p.m.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report if delinquent on December 31st?

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 to the Dorset Fire District.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $300 to the Dorset Village Public Library, Inc.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $75 for the observance of Memorial Day, to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed $100 for the Animal Shelter.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system, to be used for the election of Town Officers.

Art. 13. To see if the Town and Town School District will vote to use the Australian Ballot on all questions calling for an appropriation of $500 or more with the exception of the regular Town and Town School budgets to be voted upon at any future regular or special Town or Town School District Meeting.

Art. 14. Will the Town vote to adopt Sec. 1, Title 24 V. S. A. No. 2741 which will authorize its legislative branch to enter into contract with farmers for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real and personal property in the Grand List or for the purpose of fixing the amount of money which shall be paid as an annual tax upon such real and personal property. Such a contract shall be for a period not to exceed ten years. (For the purposes of this section a "farmer" is a person receiving directly or indirectly not less than two-thirds of his gross income from the business of farming.)

Art. 15. Will the Town vote a sum not to exceed $1,000 to be used by the Town Officers for computer work to be done at Southern Vermont Computer Center?

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

Art. 19. To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:

(1) Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

(2) Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town? Ballot boxes close at 3 p.m.

Art. 20. To act on the 1969 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Art. 21. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at East Dorset, Vermont
this 3rd day of February, a.d., 1969.

LEON B. EDGERTON
ARTHUR W. GILBERT,
JUDITH G. HUFFMAN,
NATHANIEL TYLER, III,
JAMES RIGGS,
School Directors,
Town of Dorset.

CALVIN C. SKINNER,
WILLIAM C. BARROWS, JR.,
RUSSELL PARKS,
ROBERT DRESSLER,
GUY S. STONE,
Selectmen,
Town of Dorset.

Received February 3, 1969 at 9:45 a.m. and duly recorded in Town Records Book 6 Page 107.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

VIEW OF DORSET TAKEN ABOUT 1900

Photographs from the collection of Terry Tyler.

AN EARLY VIEW OF EMERALD LAKE

Ethan Allen Spring and House Across Road From Former West Orchard c. 1900

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